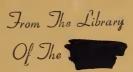


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REPORT

OF THE

GC 974.402 M586AR, 1965-1967

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1965





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Town Meeting Warrant

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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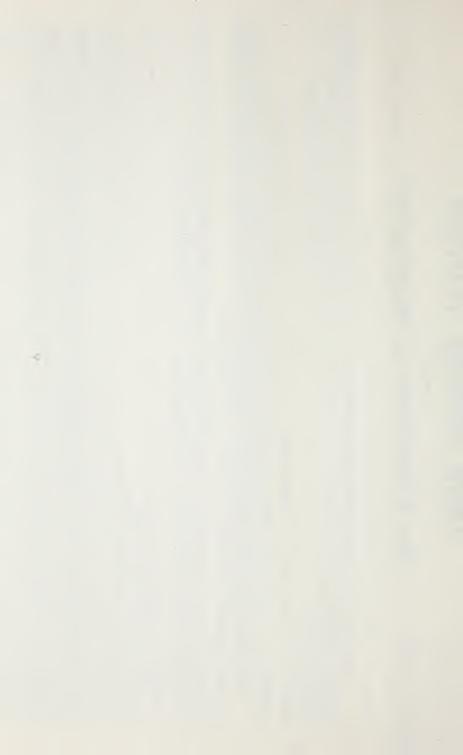
- ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see If the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$27,000 from Surplus
 Revenue to the Stabilization Fund.
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorise the Board of Ass

- ARTICLE 10, On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,450.00 which, together with the exchange value of the present 1965 Dodge Police Cruiser, is to be expended for the purchase of a New Police Cruiser for the use of the Police Department, to be purchased by the Board of Selectmen as provided in the Ry-laws, agreenable to the petition of the Chief of Police.

ROBERT G. GOWEN Chairman

LESLIE E. MERRIFIELD, Clerk

FRANK T. LeCOLST
Selectmen of Middleton



Annual Report

for the

Town of Middleton

Massachusetts

1965

In Memoriam

ARTHUR EMERSON CURTIS

1890 - 1965

Member of School Committee 1925-1931

EBEN LEE JEWETT

1911 - 1965

Member of School Committee 1949-1961 Member of Planning Board 1948-1952

Town Officers (Elected) 1965

Moderator Richard J. White

Town Clerk
William T. Martin, Jr.

Selectmen and Board of Health
Robert G. Gowen, Chairman (1966)

Frank T. LeColst (1967)

Leslie E. Merrifield (1968)

Board of Public Welfare

Leslie E. Merrifield, Chairman (1968)

Leyland E. Phillips (1967) Roger M. Peabody (1966)

Board of Assessors

Paul B. Wake, Chairman (1966)

Ernest F. LeBeau (1967) Donald A. Aylward (1968)

Treasurer Edward H. Leary (1968)

> Tax Collector Harold E. Tyler

Highway Surveyor Allan G. Marshall

Constable
James W. Wentworth (1968)

School Committee

David V. Harding, Chairman (1966)

Robert E. Forney (1967)

Page G. Campbell (1966)

Francis X. Masse (1967)

Robert E. Forney (1967)

Georgia D. Lewis (1968)

Electric Light Commissioners

John Muzichuk (1966)

Richard O. Ajootian (1968)

Frank E. Dow (1967)

Cemetery Commissioners

Michael Lavorgna, Chairman (1967)

Edward J. Richardson (1966)

Jeffrey W. Savoie (1968)

Tree Warden

James Donovan

Planning Board

John A. Goodwin, Chairman (1968)

Robert W. Goddard (1966)

Raymond J. Dansereau (1967)

Henry N. Sawyer (1966)

Eugene J. LeBlanc (1969)

Trustees of Flint Public Library

Paul B. Wake, Chairman (1968)

James H. Coffin (1968)

Elmer O. Campbell, Jr. (1967)

Donald A. Aylward (1966)

Willis W. Esty (1967

Carl C. Jones (1966)

Water and Sewer Commissioners

John W. Mendalka, Chairman (1966)

William J. Hocter, Clerk (1967)

George W. Nash (1968)

Middleton Housing Authority

Charles S. Clinch, Jr., Chairman (1970)

Carl A. Peterson, Vice Chairman (1969) Lennart Winquist,

John P. Spottiswoode,

Treasurer (1967)

* Harold G. Moore,

Asst. Treasurer (1966)

Secretary (1968)

^{*} State appointed member

Town Officers (Appointed) 1965

Registrars of Voters

Lloyd H. Getchell, Chairman (1966)

Arthur F. Bastable (1967) John M. Cryan (1968) William T. Martin, Jr., Clerk (Ex-officio)

Zoning Appeal Board

Walter E. Clinton, Chairman (1966)

Nathan A. Hayward, Jr. (1968) Thomas D. Black (1966) Thomas F. Dolan (1967) R. Lionel Barrows (1970)

Ebbe B. Wennerberg (Alternate)

Joseph E. Pickard (Alternate)

Finance Committee

John R. Wallen, Chairman (1966)

Robert E. Kelley (1967)

John T. Dowling (1966)

Bernard Greenbaum (1968)

Richard J. Fitzpatrick (1968)

Richard M. Murphy (1967)

Frank R. Britner (1968)

Chief of Police
James W. Wentworth

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Wilbur A. Witham

Inspector of Animals Lloyd H. Getchell

Inspector of Slaughtering Lloyd H. Getchell

Town Accountant

Bartholomew J. Whelan

Forest Fire Warden Harold F. Purdy

Chief of Fire Department Harold F. Purdy

Superintendent of Cemeteries Edward J. Richardson

> Moth Superintendent James Donovan

Custodian of Town Hall Robert P. Fuller

Custodian of Memorial Hall James J. Comstock

Custodian of Town Dump John W. Campbell

Electric Light Manager J. Lansing English

Town Counsel Clarence M. Wood, Jr.

Welfare Agent Phyllis R. Brown

Building Inspector Roger M. Peabody

Wire Inspector John W. Milbery

Plumbing and Gas Inspector Beaumont B. Hurd

> Veterans' Agent Ernest F. LeBeau

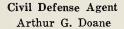
Director of Veterans' Services Ernest F. LeBeau

> Park Superintendent Ernest R. Gould

Health Agent Leyland A. Phillips

Assistant Health Agent Phyllis R. Brown

> Dog Officer Harold G. Moore



Custodian of Town Lands Edward H. Leary

Conservation Commission

Henry N. Sawyer (1968)

Samuel Armitage (1966)

Leonard W. Kupreance (196f)

Industrial Development Commission

George J. Haykal (1967)

Henry G. Roberge (1968)

Helen F. Richardson (1970)

Committee to Survey Economical Opportunity

Act of 1964

Judith D. Dolan

Leslie E. Merrifield

Francis X. Masse

Harold G. Moore Rev. Richard F. Wilcox

Rev. Fr. Richard J. Schmaruk

George Vlahos

Representative to Metropolitan Area Planning Council Robert W. Goddard

Trustees

B. F. Emerson Fund

Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem, Mass.

Elmer O. Campbell, Jr.

Willis W. Esty

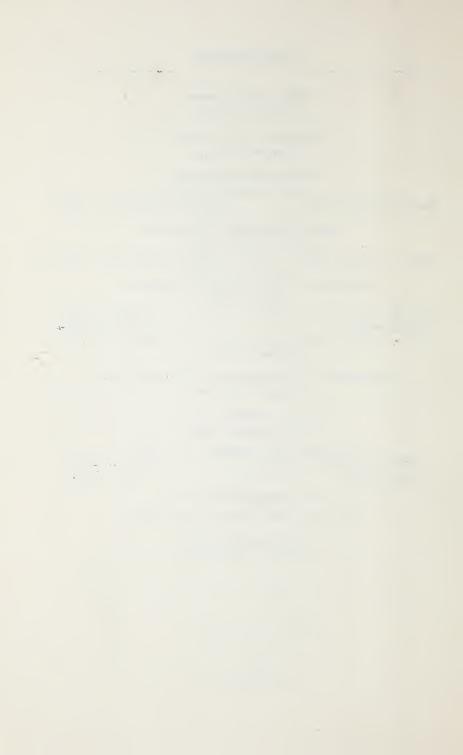
Carl C. Jones

Paul B. Wake

Mansfield Fund

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

David Cummings Fund Board of Public Welfare



Reports

of the

Various Departments 1965

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Annual Report of the Librarian and Trustees

January 1965 witnessed the beginning of the first complete re-registration of borrowers in many years at the town library. This was necessitated by the change-over in our system of charging and discharging books, from the old manual system to the machine type, comparable to the business world's charge-plate system. The great advantages in this were the elimination of writing errors, positive identifaction of borrowers, and a decrease in the problems of overdue materials. Secondarily, the re-registration has provided us with a list of active borrowers, and allows the staff more time to handle reference and research questions, along with the routine work in the office.

Other notable improvements in library service during the year included the addition of a large magazine display rack, the addition of protective magazine covers, and the conversion in magazine storage from flat piles to vertical file boxes. The rack accommodates about 25 titles which formerly had to be spread across the reading tables and created obstacles for those who wished to write. The plastic covers protect the current issues while they are in heaviest demand, thereby increasing the useful life of each one. Similarly, the conversion from flat storage to vertical for the back files provides several advantages: less weight to lift in getting or returning the issue desired; decreased wear and tear physically on the magazine; and more efficient use of shelf space, which is becoming a problem. Although the conversion was very time consuming, it has more than repaid the effort in the ease with which particular back issues can be located for a borrower.

The peg boards and cork boards which were installed at the end of 1964 proved their worth during 1965, permitting frequent changes in displays to celebrate national, religious, and secular holidays or anniversaries, from New Years to Christmas, Valentines Day to Thanksgiving. With these display facilities regular notice of new books could be mounted, special notice given for outside activities such as extension courses in nearby schools and colleges, or special information to the taxpayer. It has been a joy indeed to see the variety and ingenuity in displays made by the staff, especially through the efforts of Mrs. English.

And speaking of Mrs. English brings to mind her contribution to the joy of being a child, the mid-week story hours during the summer months when the novelty of vacation had worn off. From 270 pe

all reports we gather she has enchanted quite a few children with her retelling of old and new stories, the recitation of imaginative poetry, and the encouragement of artistic reaction to story situations. The latter culminated in a special childrens' art display, with a literary flair, many items showed the innate artistic capacity of children, whose efforts in this field are stifled as time goes on. Truly has it been noted by national leaders that the creative faculties of human beings will need encouragement in the years to come as the age of automation brings a tremendous change in the time available or necessary for work and leisure.

While Mrs. English was entrancing the children, Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Clinch carried on the necessary routines of charging and discharging materials, reshelving and relocating special collections such as historical novels, bookmobile loans, young adult titles or the reference collection which is outgrowing the original space allocated for. All three assistants have performed most creditably in all the essential types of library service, each contributing with their special talents and developing a teamwork which is truly commendable. My directives and requests have been graciously and effectively carried out, reflected in the increased use of the library and in an atmosphere more conducive to widespread use of library resources.

The following statistics indicate the changing conditions in your town library:

	1963	1964	1965
Attendance	7,737	12,409	12,595
Circulation Juvenile	3,743	5,409	6,005
Adult	5,113	6,699	8,163
Bookmobile Circulation	1,395	2,163	2,883
Registration	106	192	950
Volumes added	433	523	676
Volumes discarded		29	444
Total volumes on Dec. 31st	14,610	15,104	15,336

The statistics above indicate a steady development during the year: a 17% increase in circulation, while attendance increased only 1½%; an increase in bookmobile circulation of 33%, which reflects the choice of popular titles from the stock of the bookmobile collection. Other figures show that non-fiction circulation is only slightly less than for fiction, a substantial change from the situation ten years ago. Thus Middleton residents follow in the national pattern of reading more serious works, which means that the budget for

books has to be larger in order to meet the desires and needs; books of non-fiction are quite generally more expensive than fiction. With the proposed budget for 1966, provided it is passed, the town will for the first time spend almost \$1 per capita (1960 census) on books. The minimum national standards prescribe a book budget equal to 5% of the exisiting collection, roughly costing \$3,800 for the 750 volumes to be purchased; at the same time 5% of the collection should be discarded each year. However, total volumes should increase as the population grows so that 2 books per capita are provided.

The exisiting library building was constructed in 1891, and at that time it was more than adequate for the population. Since that time only minor alterations have been made; the favorable situation has become the reverse, in terms of people to be served, and in terms of programs from childhood to old age. With the inroads of television upon the leisure time of Americans, it becomes more imperative that each local library should provide the best possible collection if reading is to remain important in any significant degree. The physical facilities of the library must keep pace with change in this era, or the library will lose its force for the benefit and improvement of all.

Towards the end of the year one firm of architects and engineers was requested to suggest possible changes and additions which would greatly enhance the value of living in Middleton, wherein its public library would be adequate for a modern service program encompassing the special needs of pre-schoolers, grade school, junior high, senior high, and adult individuals with all their particuluar needs for resources and facilities. The inadequacy of space, facilities and resources for the young children is really quite shocking in a community which ostensibly places so much emphasis on service to children; this would not be quite so serious were a weak public library balanced by stong school libraries, which is not true until one reaches Masconomet where the resources are still inadequate in some respects. In view of this situation the major emphasis in the coming year will be to provide some alleviation of of the inadequate facilities for young children, while plans are formulated to expand the library to meet current needs and provide accomodation for at least twenty years growth. This should fit into the projected scheme of the towns' master plan and assist in the orderly development of public facilities outside the school system, which should be complementary. As the town approaches a population of 5,000, the library should be open from 30 to 45 hours per week instead of the current 25, and be staffed by a fully trained

professional librarian, two library assistants having at least two years of college training, one clerk with business training, and at least one page with some high school training. Obviously the operating budget will have to increase substantially in order to attract these staff members or to assist in the further training of present members.

As the year 1965 drew to a close plans were being made to extend the library into a broader area of community service, from the presentation of story hours for pre-schoolers in the library of a local school to the opening of the library on Thursday mornings for an outreach station of the Youth Opportunity Center based in Lynn. from more extensive service to the local public schools in book service to the development of a Junior Great Books Program for the upper elementary grades. Tentative plans are also being made to acquire a good record player, and, with the donation or purchase of records for all ages, to present special programs of music, plays. readings, and recordings of special events. If proposed plans for neighborhood service are accepted by the appropriate federal agencies, the library may reach out in 1966 in ways previously considered unnecessary or simply impossible at reasonable cost; even if federal support is not forthcoming, a corps of volunteer aides may be recruited to accomplish the same ends. May 1966 become a year of great change, and improvements in local public library service!

Respectfully submitted,

Philip E. Northway, Librarian Trustees

> Paul B. Wake, Chairman Donald A. Aylward Elmer O. Campbell, Jr. James H. Coffin Willis W. Esty Carl C. Jones

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY Treasurer's Report

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B. F. EMERSON TR Received from Naumkeag Trust Co., Sa		\$	495.22
Balance, Returned to Revenue		\$	3. 80
Total Expenses		\$	3,418.34
Miscellaneous	 243.62		
New Books	899.78		
Janitor's Supplies	28.92		
Telephone	95.05		
Libraaian's Supplies	491.06		
Equipment	468.05		
Building Maintenance	40.04		
Insurance	422.62		
Water	36.00		
Light	116.97		
Fuel	541.09		
Magazines	25.45		
Book Binding	\$ 9.69		
Expenses:			
Total		\$	3,422.14
Add-Dog Tax	660.64		
Total Salaries Appropriation for Expenses	\$ 2,761.50	\$	5,200.00
Janitor	 600.00		
Library clerks	2,800.00		
Librarian	\$ 1,800.00		
Appropriation for Salaries Salaries:		φ	3,200.00
Annuaryiation for Coloring		\$	5,200.00

MARY ESTY EMERSON FUND

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Mary Esty Emerson Fund, Principal	\$	2,500.00
On Deposit in Danvers Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1965		3,057.73

WALTER S. FLINT MEMORIAL FUND

E.	0.	Campbell,	Jr.,	in	account	with	Flint	Public	Library:
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Walter S. Flint Memorial Fund, Principal	\$ 2,000.00
On Deposit in Danvers Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1965	2,000.00

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS

Balance, Jan. 1, 1965			\$ 349.55
Income:			
Overdue Book Fines	\$	519.74	
B. F. Emerson Fund		495.22	
Charles L. Flint Fund		251.68	
Mary Esty Emerson Fund		134.37	
Walter S. Flint Memorial Fund		87.92	
Books Lost or Damaged		13.25	1,502.18
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Total Income			\$ 1,851.73
Expenses:			
New Books	\$	1,382.93	
Magazines		128.37	
Miscellaneous		8.39	
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Total Expenses			1,519.69
Balance, Dec. 31, 1965			332.04

CHARLES L. FLINT FUND

E. O. Campbell, Jr.	in account with	Flint Public Library:
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Charles L. Flint Fund, Principal		\$ 5,000.00
On Deposit in Banks, Dec. 31, 1965:		
Salem 5c Savings Bank	\$ 986.88	
Salem Savings Bank	510.73	
Danvers Savings Bank	1,420.40	
Broadway Savings Bank	1,866.96	
Essex Savings Bank	1,000.00	
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Total 5,784.97

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. CAMPBELL, JR., Treas.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT — 1965

To the Citizens of the Town of Middleton:

I submit for your approval my report of Vital Statistics Recorded, Dog Taxes collected and Fish and Game licenses issued for the year 1965.

Please report any errors or ommissions of Vital Statistics to the Town Clerk's office that the Record may be corrected accordingly.

Marriage Record For 1965

		Place of Marriage	Names of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan.	29	Danvers	George Earl Durkee Sandra May Gates	Middleton Danvers
Apr.	24	Middleton	Kenneth Lee Selburg Phyllis Ann Marshall	Topsfield Middleton
May	1	Chelsea	Richard Gilmore Floyd, Jr. Joanne Gertrude Cunio	Middleton Chelsea
May	15	Haverhill	Whitney Vir Coffin Diane Joyce Gagne	Middleton Haverhill
May	15	Wakefield	Norman Ernest Arsenault Clair Marie Nolan	Middleton Wakefield
May	22	Middleton	Dale Eugene Churchill Barbara Jean Sanborn	Middleton Middleton
June	5	Middleton	Richard Godfrey Goodale Nancy Augusta Schaefer	Middleton Hanover
June	12	Reading	Peter John Drinkwater Barbara Theresa Clarke	Wakefield Middleton
June	26	No. Andover	Edward Mathew Knowlton Shirley Ann Roberts	No. Andover Middleton
June	27	Danvers	Thomas Harry Angers Mary Lee Halupowski	Middleton Danvers
June	27	Middleton	John Francis Deveney Joan Ruth Crossley	Lynn Middleton

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Names of Bride and Groon	n Residence
July 2	Danvers	George Marvel Linda Anne White	Middleton Middleton
July 10	Topsfield	John Herrin Keepper Elizabeth Ouida Bamford	Waukegan, Ill. Middleton
July 10	Middleton	Frederick Perry Daniels Leslie Ruth Rushworth	Danvers Middleton
July 16	Middleton	Arthur Edward Hyde Valerie Ann Stevens	Danvers Middleton
July 17	Peabody	Raymond Charles Langis Jeanne Elizabeth Martin	Middleton Peabody
July 24	Middleton	Lawrence J. Cuddire, Jr. Mary Bridget Emro	Peabody Middleton
July 30	Middleton	Thomas Wayne Landers Cheryl Lynne Pickard	Middleton Topsfield
July 31	Danvers	Bruce Douglas Hunt Janet Beth Rowland	Middleton Danvers
Aug. 8	Revere	Paul Douglas Moreau Christine Mary Welch	Malden Middleton
Aug. 19	Lynnfield	Irving Mason Patten Barbara Janet Majeski	Middleton Peabody
Sept. 5	Middleton	David Rollins Mary Ellen Cloutier	Danvers Danvers
Sept. 11	Middleton	Douglas M. Birnie Arlene Walker	West Brookfield Danvers
Oct. 9	Middleton	Thomas Albert Goodwin Elizabeth Ann Walters	Haverhill Middleton
Nov. 6	Middleton	Thomas H. McAdoo Cynthia A. Clements	Danvers Danvers
Nov. 28	Middleton	Dennis John Worobey Denise Ann Thompson	Topsfield Middleton
Dec. 4	Middleton	Jeremiah Timothy Ford Sheron Lee Benson	Malden Middleton
Dec. 12	Middleton	Francis Bert LeBel Betty Jane Broughton	Middleton Middleton
Nov. 17	Middleton	Donald Frederick Talcott Janet Barbara Rumrill	W. Peabody Beverly

	Place of Marriage	Names of Bride and Groom	Residence
Nov. 20	Middleton	James Salvatore Castle Angela Betty Mercurio	Danvers Beverly
Dec. 19	Middleton	John Joseph Burke, Jr. Grace Mary London	Middleton Middleton
Dec. 24	Beverly	Lloyd Bruce Gaboriault Janice Gay McCoy	Middleton Beverly

Birth Record For 1965

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan. 2	Sheila Barbara Manning	Michael Thomas Manning Barbara June Snell
Jan. 10	Craig William Shuman	Karl A. Shuman Pauline E. Young
Jan. 17	Rebecca Joyce Dorey	John Charles Dorey Marcia Ann Eastman
Jan. 28	Stephen Douglas Raymond	Carleton W. Raymond Veronica A. Nelson
Feb. 2	Julie Ann Gamble	Robert Samuel Gamble Judith May Mathews
Feb. 3	Eileen Elizabeth Sheldon	Gordon Edward Sheldon Charlene A. Martin
Feb. 4	Wallace James Monroe	James Lewis Monroe Karleen Glenica Earle
Feb. 6	Kevin Ernest Daniels	Ernest Frederick Daniels Margaret Eileen Haynes
Feb. 21	Susan Beth Johnson	Alfred Roy Johnson Sandra J. Cookson
Feb. 24	Bruce Arthur Russell	William Theodore Russell Joan Estelle Crowson
Mar. 7	Brenda Elaine Brothers	Ronald Richard Brothers Jean M. Ross
Mar. 7	Marjorie Hope Richardson	Stephen Allen Richardson Dale M. Vasey

Date of		
Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Mar. 7	David Scott DeSantis	Fabio John DeSantis, Jr. Florence G. Sworobowicz
Mar. 11	Tammy Jean Knight	John C. Knight Florence M. Campbell
Mar. 14	Lynda Jean Miller	George William Miller Doris Louise Dunn
Mar. 23	Baby Boy Johnson	Don a ld Johnson Harriet Van Knowe
Mar. 28	William Kenju Messenger	Ward Pike Messenger Chitose Yamaguchi
Mar. 30	Cathy Anne Pollock	Milton Ross Pollock, Jr. Joan Skeffington
Mar. 31	Darryl John Fanning	Harry J. Fanning Barbara A. Delaney
Apr. 12	Ricky Leonard Savageau	Richard Louige Savageau Diane Velma Schrempf
Apr. 14	Sandra Marie Fyfe	Ronald Frederick Fyfe Eleanor Mary Mealey
Apr. 17	Jeno Michael Renner	Jeno Renner Louise A. Marshall
May 16	Paul Twiss	Bruce Percy Twiss Joan D. Casey
May 16	Lynn Elizabeth Jones	Edward Hugh Jones Mary Joanne Garrity
May 17	David Matthew Mailly	Gerard P. J. Mailly Susan C. Chase
May 17	Wayne Robert Foster	Roy Wayne Foster Carol Elaine Perry
May 21	Allan Edward Sauvageau	Edward Francis Savageau Joyce M. Sterner
May 23	Debra May Pellicelli	John A. Pellicelli Dorothy M. Trask
May 28	Rita Eileen Johnson	John Robert Johnson Julia Marie Jones
June 11	Lori Anne Bouchard	Paul Lee Bouchard Cynthia M. Godin

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
June 12	Leslie Carlton Hatch	James H. Hatch Jessie E. Field
June 27	Henry Albert Bouchard, 3rd	Henry A. Bouchard Patricia A. Knefley
June 28	Grace Jeannette Colby	Raymond N. Colby, Jr. Nancy Ann LeBeau
June 28	Kimberly Ann Stockwell	Donald A. Stockwell Barbara Blanchard
July 3	Timothy John Menzie	John Joseph Menzie Catherine F. Corrigan
July 12	Glenn David Leary	Edward Arnold Leary Jacqueline R. A. Boucher
July 15	Jill Heidi McEwan	George McEwan Linda Martha Barcelo
July 21	Dana Alan Bishop	John Marvin Bishop Joan Gladys Farrell
Aug. 1	Susan Ellen Yonis	Joseph Yonis Joyce E. Wiseman
Aug. 10	Heidi Tina Fischer	Donald G. Fischer Leontina Pires
Aug. 14	Daniel Karl Sedler	Daniel Sedler Janice M. Huber
Aug. 14	Ronald Charles Britner	Frank Robert Britner Kathleen M. Mason
Aug. 17	Timothy Matthew Phaneuf	Charles Henry Phaneuf June Georgianna Calnan
Aug. 22	Kristina Lynne Wennerberg	Ebbe Bertil Wennerberg Hilda Florence Luscomb
Aug. 30	Thomas Edward Cass	Thomas Richardson Cass Marjorie A. Perry
Sept. 15	Christina Marie Angers	Paul O. Angers Anne M. Bulmer
Oct. 14	Mary Kathleen Frenzo	James Louis Frenzo Mary T. Wilkins
Oct. 20	Francis Thomas Valeriani	Francis T. Valeriani Roberta E. Firth

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Oct. 21	Carl Lewis Close, 3rd	Carl L. Close Dianne L. Robichaud
Nov. 3	Thomas John Martinuk	Raymond Martinuk Olga E. Sedlak
Nov. 9	Joseph Brian Harlow	Joseph Howard Harlow Barbara J. Felton
Dec. 2	Eric Leroy Nelson	Peter Augustus Nelson Janet L. Ruest
Dec. 16	Raymond Matthew Langis	Raymond Charles Langis Jeanne E. Martin
Dec. 28	Melinda Ann Ouellette	Robert B. Ouellette Virginia F. White

Record of Resident Deaths In 1965

Date of		
Death	Name of Deceased	Age
Feb. 15	Evo Ragazzini	76 years
Feb. 16	Marie Blais	76
Jan. 7	James Law Mayne	88
Feb. 14	George Farnham	64
Feb. 22	Alexander Mavros	24
Mar. 23	Baby Boy Johnson	
Jan. 14	Richard Arthur Stewart	58
Apr. 21	Gerard L. Bouchard	23
Mar. 8	Daniel Mooney	
Mar. 18	Herbert I. Horne	65
Apr. 6	John E. Ross	81
May 21	James William Sears	72
May 31	Paul F. Millane	48
Feb. 1	Mabel Evelyn Nichols	
Feb. 10	Richard T. Fennessey	
May 14	Loretta C. Godbout	43
May 21	Mildred A. Goodale	78
Apr. 5	Arthur J. Nichols	
May 16	Thora Gertrude Baxter	
July 27	Arthur O. Levesque	
July 18	Ernest J. Ouellett	
Aug. 6	Agnes L. Patten	39

	eath ee of Name of Deceased	Age
May	18 Eben L. Jewett	54
Jun	e 7 Paul G. Waitkos	57
Aug		
Sep	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Aug		
Sep		
Sep		
Nov	28 Judson J. Stackhouse	
Dec.	= *	
119	Fish and Game Licenses Issued — 19 Resident Citizen	
73	Resident Citizen	. Hunting
27	Resident Citizen	Sporting
	Resident Citizen Minor	
	Resident Citizen Female	_
	Archery Deer Stamp	
	Resident Citizen Sporting (Old Age Assist. Free)	
	Dog Taxes Collected — 1965	
205	Male Dogs @ \$2.00	\$ 410.00
53	Female Dogs @ \$5.00	265.00
134	Spayed Female Dog @ \$2.00	268.00
3	Kennel Licenses @ \$10.00	30.00
2	Kennel Licenses @ \$25.00	50.00
1	Kennel License @ \$50.00	50.00
	Less Fees deducted	\$1,073.00 99.50
	Respectfully submitted,	\$ 973.50
	ivespectary submittee,	

Town Clerk

WILLIAM T. MARTIN, JR.



TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REAL	ESTATE	TAXES	- 1964
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Balance January 1, 1965	\$ 40,298.55
Tax Title adjustment	63.18
Abatement rescinded	156.00
Interest	1,308.51
Refunds	1,256.46
Collections:	·

Tax Interest Abatements Transferred to Tax Title Accounts

743.34

\$ 43,082.70 \$ 43,082.70

39,623.73

1,308.51

1,407.12

226.71

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1965

1965 Commitment \$725,524.80 Interest 226.71 Refunds 1,676.51

Collections:

Tax 639,989.24 Interest Abatements 30,403.23 Transferred to Tax Title Accounts 3,833.93 Uncollected balance December 31, 1965 52,974.91

> \$727,428.02 \$727,428.02

MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE TAXES — 1965

\$ 74,792.14 1965 Commitment 107.63 Interest 2,996.26 Refunds

Collections:

62,490.25 Tax 107.63 Interest 7,259.19 Abatements 8,038.96 Uncollected balance December 31, 1965

\$ 77,896.03 \$ 77,896.03

PERSONAL PROPER' Balance January 1, 1965 Interest	TY TAXES \$	— 1963 326.00 28.16		
Collections: Tax Interest				326.00 28.16
	\$	354.16	\$	354.16
PERSONAL PROPER'	 TY TAXES	— 1964		
Balance January 1, 1965 Interest Collections:	\$	782.34 12.97		
Tax				522.60
Interest Uncollected balance December 31, 19	065			12.97 259.74
	\$	795.31	\$	795.31
MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILE	D EVCICE	TAVEC	1	069
Recommitted 1965 Interest Collections:	\$	42.35 11.18	— ı	502
Tax Interest				42.35 11.18
	\$	53.53	\$	53.53
MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILE			— 1 9	963
Balance January 1, 1965 Recommitted 1965 Interest	\$	259.13 518.10 154.90		
Collections: Tax				747.53
Interest				154.90
Abatements				29.70
	\$	932.13	\$	932.13

MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER	EYCISE TAYES	1004
Balance January 1, 1965 Committed in 1965 Interest Refunds Collections:	\$ 7,430.75 6,581.60 397.70 735.53	1304
Tax		11,308.18
Interest		397.70
Abatements		2,623.40
Uncollected balance December 31, 1965		816.30
	\$ 15,145.58	\$ 15,145.58
PERSONAL PROPERTY	TAVES 10CE	
1965 Commitment		
Interest	\$ 15,781.92	
Collections:	1.18	
Tax		14,875.52
Interest		1.18
Abatements		6.60
Uncollected balance December 31, 1965		899.80
	# 1F F00 10	A 15 500 10
	\$ 15,783.10	\$ 15,783.10
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE	TAXES - 1964	
Balance January 1, 1965	\$ 19.37	
Uncollected balance December 31, 1965	ф 19.07	19.37
	\$ 19.37	\$ 19.37
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE	TAXES — 1965	
Committed 1965	\$ 30.63	
Interest	.05	
Collections:	•••	
Tax		11.88
Interest		.05
Uncollected balance December 31, 1965		18.75
	\$ 30.68	\$ 30.68
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WATER LIEN ACCOUNTS	_	1964	
Balance January 1, 1965 Collections	\$	232.81	232.81
	\$	232.81	\$ 232.81
WATER LIEN ACCOUNTS	_	1965	
Committed 1965	\$	573.82	
Collections			331.82
Transferred to Tax Title Account			45.20
Uncollected balance December 31, 1965			196.80
	\$	573.82	\$ 573.82

SUMMARY AND COMPARISON COMMITMENTS AND COLLECTIONS 1964-1965

Commitments

	1964	1965	Increase
Real Estate Taxes	\$617,458.92	\$725,524.80	\$108,065.88
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	70,561.88	81,373.74	10,811.86
Personal Property Taxes	16,293.81	15,781.92	511.89*
Farm Animal Excise Taxe	es 51.87	30.63	21.24*
Water Lien Accounts	784.26	573.82	210.44*
	\$705,150.74	\$823,284.91	\$118,134.17
* Decrease			
	Collections		

* Decrease			
	Collections		
	1964	1965	Increase
Real Estate Taxes	\$590,888.71	\$681,148.19	\$ 90,259.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	77,342.82	75,259.72	2,083.10*
Poll Taxes	22.98		22.98*
Personal Property Taxes	13,096.55	15,765.25	2,668.70
Farm Animal Excise Taxe	es 54.41	11.93	42.48*
Water Lien Accounts	601.38	564.6 3	36.75*
	\$682,006.85	\$772,749.72	\$ 90,742.87
* Decrease			

The above Summary and Comparison points out another year of increased Commitments and Collections. Total Commitments

this year amounted to \$823,284.91. This is an increase of 16.75% over last year. Total Collections amounted to \$772,749.72, an increase of \$90,742.87 over the previous year.

- Alexander

Based on a steady increase during the past five years, Tax Commitments will undoubtedly exceed one million dollars next year.

As of December 31st, this year, Taxes were 92.3% collected. Real Estate Taxes were 92.7% collected as compared to 93.5% last year. Interest collected on overdue Taxes as required by law amounted to \$2,248.99 this year as compared to \$1,867.64 in 1964.

Chapter 597 of the General Laws as approved by the Legislature in July of this year has increased the rate of interest on overdue Real Estate and Personal Property taxes to six per cent per annum. This will apply to Taxes assessed in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six and thereafter.

In closing, I wish to point out the need of additional space for the Tax Collector's Office. Since 1958, the office has been operating on a full time basis. The Town is growing, the scope of collecting work is expanding to meet the demands of a fast growing business which is approaching a million dollar operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. TYLER,

Collector of Taxes

LIST OF JURORS

Mr. Charles H. Metcalf Assistant Clerk of Courts Salem, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Following is a list of the Jurors prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Middleton, in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4, General Laws:

Name		Street	Occupation
Acheson, Ruel H.		Arrow St.	Inspector
Barrett, John R.	10	Lake St.	Crane Operator
Coffin, Vir W.	84	So. Main St.	Mch. Operator
Hackett, Gordon W.	182	Forest St.	Eng. Tech.
Howe, Frank G.	67	Forest St.	Inspector
Ingalls, Donald R.		Cherry Ave.	Mch. Chaser
Kinsvater, John W.	185	Liberty St.	Prod. Supervisor
Leary, Joseph F.	20	Webb St.	Tool & Die Grinder
LeBlanc, Eugene J.		Liberty St.	Box Maker
Luzinski, Edw. J.		Boston St.	
Miller, Geo. W.	60	Liberty St.	Tool & Die Maker
Page, Arthur T., Jr.		East St.	Gear Assembler
Shaw, William A.	31	Boston St.	Unit Manager
Peterson, Carl R.		Boston St.	Lineman
Wennerberg, Nils A.	37	No. Main St.	Shipping Super.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ROBERT G. GOWEN, Chairman

LESLIE E. MERRIFIELD, Clerk

FRANK T. LeCOLST

BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Regular meetings are held at Memorial Hall, South Main Street, on the second Thursday of every month at 8:00 P.M.

All applications for Public Hearing MUST be in the hands of the Board of Appeals Clerk and MUST include the names and addresses of all abuttors concerned, if any, at least 20 days before regular meeting nights in order to properly process said applications and have said applications published, as the law requires, at least 14 days before the hearing is held.

All applications for Public Hearings MUST be filed at the Town Clerk's Office. At the time of filing with the Town Clerk, the petitioner MUST send notice to the Building Inspector, and the Planning Board.

Jan. 14	Kenvin- House Addition Bouchard-Lacking width through	Postponed
	building	Granted
March 13	Kenvin Ullvan-Garage Addition to House Ross-House on lot lacking frontage	Postponed Postponed Completed
April 4	Ullvan-Special meeting Jones-Special meeting	
April 8	Ullvan Jones	Denied Granted
May 13	Quinn-Confalone-Ski Tow	Granted
May 27	Johnson-Golf Course	Granted
June 24	Cole Kenvin	Granted Postponed
August 12	Brock-Gas Station, Used Car Lot Kenvin-House Addition	Granted Dismissed

October 14	Brown-Cedar Shakes of Shingles DeBoer- Temporary Trailer permit Poole-Kennell License	Withdrawn Granted Postponed
Nov. 18	Riddle-Gravel Removal Deveny-Small lot to rectify surveying	Postponed
	error Richardson-House on lot lacking	Postponed
	width Gould-House on lot lacking width and	Granted
	Frontage	Postponed
	Duncan-Division of small lot	Postponed
Dec. 9	Deveny	Granted
	Gould	Postponed
	Duncan	Postponed
	Riddle	Granted with restrictions

There were ten special meetings of the Board at various sites pertaining to petitions during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Clinton, Chairman
Thomas Black, Jr., Clerk
Nathan Hayward, Jr.
Thomas Dolan
Lionel Barrows, Part of the Year
Donald Aylward, Part of the Year
Ebbe Wennerberg, Alternate
Joseph Pickard, Alternate

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE and CENTRAL ESSEX WELFARE DISTRICT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Report for the year ending December 31, 1965:

AID TO FAMILIES WITH
DEPENDENT CHILDREN

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

MEDICAL AID TO THE AGED

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

GENERAL RELIEF

23 cases
2 cases

The year of 1965 showed many changes in the field of social legislation. The Economic Opportunities Act has opened many fields for the alleviation of many of the causes of poverty. It has aimed at helping to improve skills for replaced workers, providing basic education for school dropouts, giving pre-school medical care and instruction in low income areas, and many other programs which have had greater or lesser acceptance in urban and suburban areas of the state. There have been no EOA programs developed in the three town area covered by the Central Essex Welfare District.

In October 1965, there were many amendments to the Social Security Act which increased benefits, widened coverage and included a medical program for all persons over 65, whether or not they have ever contributed to Social Security. In addition, there is a voluntary coverage with a premium of \$3.00 per month which will be matched by the Government. Anyone interested in more detailed information should call or apply at the Welfare District, 10 Central Street, Middleton.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the various departments of the Town, and the Community Nurse for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. MERRIFIELD, Chr. ROGER M. PEABODY LEYLAND A. PHILLIPS, Clerk PHYLLIS R. BROWN, Director

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton:

I hereby submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1965.

The Fire Department personnel consists of a permanent Chief, and Deputy-Chief, and a call force of a Captain, four Lieutenants, and twenty-one privates for a total of twenty-eight men.

The Fire Department answered 245 calls in 1965. They were as follows:

Buildings	14
Automobiles	12
Brush, woods, rubbish, grass	58
Dumps	
Oil Burners	4
Electrical	3
Chimneys	1
Ovens & Stoves	4
Washing Machines & Dryers	2
Miscellaneous (Accidents, Etc.)	7
Out of Town (Mutual Aid)	20
Service Calls	37
Rescue Calls	13
Investigations (Smoke, Gas, Etc.)	26
Furniture (Divans, Mattresses, Etc.)	2
Assist Police	5
Needless Alarms	5
False Alarms	7
Tar Kettle	1
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Total	245
Box Alarms	79
Still Alarms	
Duli Alarins	100
Total	245
Inspections and Permits granted for the following:	
Permits to Burn	607
Oil Burners	21

Explosives Fireworks		5 0
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	Total	633

We are now conducting a semi-annual inspection of all commercial, industrial, and Town buildings. Both elementary schools, and all nursery schools were inspected in September, as well as all Town Buildings, and churches. Commercial buildings will be included in 1966.

The equipment of the Department is generally in good repair. The new pumper voted at the Annual Town Meeting in March is expected to be in service by the time this report is published.

The Fire Alarm System is in good repair. A new Box 8 was installed at the Town Beach on East St. Considerable work was done on the systems to eliminate electrical grounds.

The Drill School, previously held Monday evenings, from May through December, has been extended to include Monday mornings. This was done to enable the men who work second shifts to take advantage of this training. This move was beneficial to all concerned. We are now in our eleventh year with this project.

I still feel that we need at least two more men on duty at the station from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. However, I am not requesting them this year. They will very likely be included in my budget for 1967.

Although we had a serious fire hazard due to lack of rain during 1965, I feel that the cooperation of the Citizens of the Town helped immeasurably to keep the calls for fire to a minimum.

Each year I urgently request the Citizens of the Town to Dial 774-2211 for the Fire Department. However we still have delayed alarms caused by dialing the operator. It is very important to dial the number direct to eliminate any delay.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Department Heads, and the Citizens of the Town for their cooperation during the past year.

To the officers, and men, many thanks, for without your cooperation and sincere efforts, the Fire Department would not be what it is today.

Respectfully submitted,

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Middleton Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1965.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

James W. Wentworth, Chief of Police

Lloyd H. Getchell, Sergeant

Harold G. Moore, Sergeant

REGULAR OFFICER

Edward J. Richardson

Arthur G. Doane William C. Pennock REGULAR SPECIALS
Robert Hurd

Peter F. Mugford Robert T. Peachey

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

1
9
1
9
1
1
28
4
1
7
7
1
1
2
8
1
1

Operating a motor vehicle to the left of	
the center of the traveled part of the way	1
Operating a uninsured motor vehicle	1
Opearating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor	4
Operating a unregistered motor vehicle	1
Operating a motor vehicle without a valid license	1
Purchasing alcoholic beverages for a minor	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Runaway	2
Speeding	9
Suspicion of larceny	1
Using a motor vehicle without authority	10
Vagrant	1
Wayward child	1
The state of the s	1
TOTAL	117
101AD	111
OFFENSES ON FILE OR REFERRED TO THE REGISTRY	7
OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR ACTION	
Abandoning a motor vehicle on private property	1
Abandoning a motor vehicle on a public way	2
Accidents (motor vehicle)	28
Alcoholic beverages in a motor vehicle	
under the control of a minor	2
Defective equipment	5
Driving after drinking	16
Failing to dim headlights for oncoming traffic	1
Failing to stop on signal of a Police Officer	2
Failing to stop for a school bus which	
was discharging or picking up passengers	1
Failure to have a valid license in their possessions	1
Failure to have a valid registration in their possessions	1
Failure to keep a safe distance from a moving fire apparatus	2
Illegal display of blue lights on a motor vehicle	3
Illegal lisplay of red light on front of a motor vehicle	5
Illegal use of a siren on a motor vehicle	1
Improper display of motor vehicle registration plates	2
Improper operation of a motor vehicle	14
Off road violations	3
Passing violations	4
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Safety sticker violations	4

Stop sign violation	2 2 7
TOTAL	610
MISCELLANEOUS	119
Ambulance cases Automobile accidents investigated	92
Complaints received and investigated	
Cruiser cases	
Dogs killed by motor vehicles	
Dogs shot by Police Department	
Escaped persons returned to the Danvers State Hospital	
Fire alarms that Police responded to	
Messages delivered	
Missing and lost persons found	
- Summons and warrants served	101
TOTAL 1	368
Turned over to the Town Treasurer for Fire-arm permits \$3	8.00
Stolen property recovered and restitution	8.21

There were 78 residents who lost their drivers licenses as a result of improper motor vehicle operation. Also, their were a total of 217 motor vehicles stopped and checked for various reason.

As in the past the Police Department has conducted many investigations not listed above which have been settled satisfactorily to all concerned without making arrests or going to court.

In closing, the men are to be commended for their prompt response and their efficiency of operation. A sincere thanks is extended to the State Police, Officials of the Town of Middleton and the Board of Selectmen as well as the Townspeople. To all those who have assisted this department in any way we are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. WENTWORTH

Chief of Police



New Oldsmobile Ambulance-Cruiser donated last fall to the Town of Middleton by the Richardson Brothers, is now being operated by the Police Department. Shown above at time of presentation are (left to right): Benjamin Richardson, receiving keys to vehicle; Charles Tersolo of Beverly Motors; Hazen Richardson receiving bill of sale; Police Chief James Wentworth, sitting in ambulance; Selectman Leslie Merrifield, Chairman Robert Gowan of the board of selectmen, and Selectman Frank LeColst.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The following is a recapitulation of the money appropriated by the Town of Middleton and the estimated receipts deducted therefrom in the determination of the 1965 tax rate.

APPROPRIATIONS

Town appropriations	\$1,199,196.72
Total appropriations voted to be	
taken from available funds	54,989.16
State Parks and Reservations	2,143.07
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,946.51
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	387.45
County Tax	15,271.37
County Hospital Assessment	997.02
1964 Underestimate of County Tax	273.19
1965 Overlay	33,553.07
Gross amount to be raised	\$1,309,757.56

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE	FUNDS
Income Tax	\$ 84,767.60
Corporations Taxes	22,092.26
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	2,879.02
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,987.75
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	74,462.71
Licenses	6,622.00
Fines	90.00
General Government	1,436.00
Protection of Persons and Property	1,953.75
Health and Sanitation	269.00
Highways	1,312.72
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	20,312.22
Veterans' Services	7,818.62
School (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	12,945.43
Public Service Enterprises	235,372.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	1,385.00
Interest	3,089.40
State Assistance for school construction	20,825.13
Farm Animal Excise	30.62
Middleton Electric Light (Lieu of taxes)	12,000.00
Town of Danvers (Lieu of taxes)	1,469.83

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Paraplegics	1,184.08
Motor Vehicle Insurance Dividend	429.00
Total estimated receipts and available funds	\$ 569,909.88
Gross amount to be raised	1,309,757.56
Total estimated receipts and available funds	569,909.88
Net amount to be raised by taxation	739,847.68
Net amount to be raised by taxation on personal property	15,781.92
Net amount to be raised by taxation on real estate	724,065.76
TOTAL VALUATION	
Personal property	\$ 179,340.00
Real Estate	8,228,020.00
1965 Tax rate	, ,
1909 Tax rate	88.00

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL B. WAKE, Chairman ERNEST F. LeBEAU DONALD A. AYLWARD

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

I herewith submit my report for the period of April 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.

Permits granted for sewerage disposal installations	42
Permits refused	5
Installations inspected and approved	37
Installations not completed	4
Permit voided	1
Complaints of unsanitary conditions investigated	17
Water tests taken at public bathing areas	28
Contagious disease cases reported to state	35
Food serving establishments inspected	10
Travel vaccination visas stamped	4

An average of two inspections are made on each sewerage disposal installation. Conferences have been held with state officials on three occasions relative to installations requiring state approval.

I wish to thank all Town Officers, Mrs. Brown, R.N., Community Nurse, Community Services Inc., and the citizenry of the Town of Middleton for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LEYLAND A. PHILLIP,

Health Agent

COMMUNITY NURSE

To the Board of Health,

During the year of 1965 the following programs were carried out:

Fifteen Well Child Conferences were held with 190 children in attendance. One hundred four received Diphtheria Pertussin-Tetanus (sometimes called "Baby Shots") and 187 children received Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine. Thirty-seven received Smallpox Vaccine and 139 were given physicals. In all 467 treatments were given.

Pre-school Lazy Eye Clinics were held in April for children 4½ to 6 years of age. Eighty-four were tested and 4 failures were found. The parents of these children were notified in writing.

During the school year 1964-1965 the Massachusetts Vision Test, by means of a Titmus machine, was given to 519 children. This machine enabled the nurse to test in the Health Room, thus eliminating the problem of space, light, and the need of children handling special glasses. Seventeen failures were found. After retesting these were reported in writing to the parents. Most have been, or are presently under treatment.

Hearing tests were given to 509 children, with 45 failures. These children were all referred to their own physicians and I am pleased to say most of them have been seen by specialists. The tests are given individually by means of an audiometer and failures are rechecked before written notice is sent home.

Both the vision and hearing tests are screening programs set up under state supervision.

The Mantoux tests were given to children entering the first year of school, and the sixth grade. The Essex County Health Association and state health officials believe this test is more accurate than the patch testing done in the past. Only eight parents refused permission for this test. No active T.B. was found.

Physical examinations were given to first year and fourth grade children, starting in the Fall of 1964 and continuing through the Spring of 1965. A total of 166 children were given physicals, 97 were given their physicals by Dr. William Wiswall, the School Physician, with many mothers present. Reports of defects were

sent in writing for the more important findings, and the children were referred to their own physicians for care or correction. Sixtynine went to their own family physician for examination. Forms were given to these children for their own doctors to fill out at the time of examination and, when returned, were attached to each students' health record.

There were approximately 900 children who visited the Health Rooms in the past year because of illness or accidents during the day.

A pediculosis check is conducted twice annually on all heads, and health habits discussed at this time in all classrooms.

Heights and weights are checked annually on all children and those above and below are given dietary advise.

First Aid Boxes were placed in all classrooms, gymnasiums, and cafeterias with directions for use from Dr. William Wiswall.

One hundred-five students attended the Diptheria-Tetnus clinics held at the Howe-Manning School during the year, 1 receiving the original series of 3 shots, and 105 receiving boosters.

Numerous Sabin Oral Polio clinics were held during the school year. One received Type I, 20 Type II, 4 Type III, and 20 receiving Trivelant. In all, 45 children received Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine.

Home visits were made to many children on the emergency dental list.

During the year 1643 home contacts were made for Health Teaching and Mobidity Services.

Asiatic Flu Clinics were held for Town employees to receive their boosters and new employees were given their series of two.

Numerous T.B. Portable X-ray Clinics sponsored by the Essex County Health Association, Xmas Seals, and State T.B. Control were held through Essex County during the Fall for screening purposes. Four hundred eighteen persons were X-rayed at the one held at the Firehouse in Middleton on November 11. Of these 5 were recommended for retake X-rays by the physician reading the films. A letter has been sent to the individuals requesting that they report to the Salem Clinic for large size X-rays, and the results when received will be followed by the nurse. Numerous children having large positive skin tests and negative X-rays have been put on prophylactic medication as a preventative measure. This is obtained

free from the state by the nurse. We are happy to report we may still use the Salem Clinic. Appointments may be set up by the Health Agent and the Nurse eliminating the long trip to Waltham.

Annual reports have been sent to the following:

Department of Education, on Physically Handicapped Children, Mass. Dept. of Public Health, Child Growth and Development, Section for Vision Conservation, also Hearing Program Activities and Dental Health.

Div. of Maternal and Child Health Services, a report on School Health Services.

The Tuberculin Testing Report was sent to the state T.B. Control and a copy to Essex County Health Association.

A report to Mr. Port on Health Activities in the school for the year.

The nurse attended conferences with Miss Chestly the State Dental Hygienist, Mrs. Fergerson, State T.B. Control Consultant, Miss LeMay, State Advisor for Public Health Nurses, and Mrs. Haverlock of the M.S.P.C.C.

Attended a workshop at the Salem Board of Health on T.B. and Immunization, Salem Hospital and Hunt Hospital on New Procedures and Emergencies.

The nurse attended a dinner meeting with the Health Agent given by the N.E. Assoc. of Board of Health and a conference with the Board of Health, Health Agent and Miss Burke on the Federal Vaccination Assistant Program.

A conference was held last June with Mrs. Helen Hoogerziel to discuss healthwise, our sixth graders entering Masconomet in September.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS S. BROWN, R.N.

Community Nurse

REPORT OF GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Gas Inspector for the Town of Middleton.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the gas companies and the residents of the Town of Middleton for their cooperation.

Permits may be obtained by calling 774-3376, or at 61 Essex Street, and at the Assessors' Office.

Fifty-three inspections and permits were granted.

Amount collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$211.50 Respectfully submitted,

BART HURD,

Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Plumbing Inspector for the Town of Middleton.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Plumbing companies and the residents of the Town of Middleton for their cooperation.

Permits may be obtained by calling 774-3376, or at 61 Essex Street, and at the Assessors' Office.

Thirty-one inspections and permits granted.

Amount collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$201.00

Respectfully submitted,

BART HURD.

Plumbing Inspector

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1965. Construction held to about the 1964 level although the amount collected in fees is larger.

I would like, at this time, to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation given me by all Town Departments and the citizens of the Town of Middleton during the past year.

Permits Issued	Estimated Value
36 Dwellings	\$397,550.00
15 Additions	29,090.00
3 Re-shingle	725.00
1 Sign	60.00
1 Clubhouse	30,000.00
9 Miscellaneous Buildings	236,500.00
2 Move Buildings	
7 Raze	
5 Garages	4,600.00
4 Porches	1,000.00
2 Sheds	350.00
1 Void	
	\$699,875.00
83 Permits issued	
Amount collected in fees and turned over to the Town Treasurer	\$1,037.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER M. PEABODY

Building Inspector



REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

The Planning Board respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Regular meetings were held at Memorial Hall, South Main Street, on the third Thursday of every month at 8:00 P.M.

In addition to the 12 regular monthly meetings, numerous special meetings were held, primarily with Charles W. Eliot, Planning Consultant and Professor of City and Regional Planning at Harvard University, in an effort to clarify and resolve the problems inherent in developing a Master Plan for Middleton. The Board also held four Public Hearings to discuss this re-zoning plan with the Town prior to its presentation to the Town Meeting. Numerous inspections of the Brigadoon area and proposed sub-divisions were also made. At present, approximately 80 homes have been erected in the Brigadoon area.

The Town Meeting in November, 1965, accepted the recommendations of the Planning Board and passed a sweeping revision of Middleton's 1955 zoning by-laws. In brief, these zoning changes set up new 20,000-square-feet minimums for house lots, enlarged a oneacre residential area, created a new two-acre agricultural-residential section in the northeast part of town and set aside an enlarged business district on Route 114. The zoning plans also established a flood plain district to include wetlands, created conservancy areas and established institutional districts to cover tax-free organizations, public and semi-public parks and recreation facilities.

In other business relative to town zoning, the Planning Board met with officials of the North Shore Jewish Community Center to review plans for the development of a two-month summer day camp for children to be built on an 86-acre plot in the new Institutional District.

Following passage of the new zoning by-laws, the Planning Board began preliminary discussions with Consultant Charles Eliot on the re-zoning of the Town's business district. The Board submitted to the March, 1966, Town Meeting a proposal to set aside a plot of land on South Main Street for business use, and a

proposal to acquire acreage near the center of Town on which could be located a future town park, town hall, police station and off-street parking area.

The Planning Board extends its sincere thanks to the many Town officials and Citizens who helped the Board provide Middleton with a modern, meaningful set of new zoning by-laws. Without their cooperation and active interest — in all matters pertaining to land use — the Planning Board would have had a most discouraging year.

Respectfully submitted,

John Goodwin, Chairman Raymond J. Dansereau, Clerk Frank Connor Henry Sawyer Eugene LeBlanc Robert W. Goddard

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Complaints received and investigated	103
Delinquent dog license fees to be collected for 1965	
Dogs placed in pound	14
Dogs restrained	47
Dogs returned to rightful owners	5
Poultry and animals killed or injured by dogs	99
Report of dog bites	36
Selectmen's hearings on dog complaints	1
Court appearances on dog complaints	1
Stray dogs disposed of	9
Miscellaneous cases	51

In making this report it is pointed out that a total of 233 miles were traveled in the investigation of various dog complaints. There are at this time a total of 182 dog owners who have failed to license their dogs during the 1965 licensing period. These fees are at this time in the process of being collected.

I wish to notify all dog owners that their 1966 dog licenses are due April 1, 1966 and payable to the Town Clerk. Chapter 140, Section 138, being the (owner) or (keeper) of a dog 3 months old after March 31st and you did not cause it to be licensed. (Penalty \$15.00 each).

In closing I would like to extend my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Town Clerk and all dog owners for their spirit and co-operation shown during the year 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. MOORE,

Dog Officer

INSPECTOR OF WIRES REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Middleton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Wire Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1965.

There were 147 permits issued amounting to \$147.00 in fees. There were 44 New Services. There were 16 changes from 110 Volts to the 3 Wire 110/220 Volt service due to increase in load. There were 14 Temporary Services, and three 3 phase 4 Wire Services. There were 71 permits for additional wiring, oil burners, dryers and air conditioners.

All wiring has been inspected up to date except eleven jobs under construction. A total of over 147 calls have been made since January 1, 1965 covering 1200 miles. There were many calls made at the request of those planning to have electrical work installed and wanting information.

I would like to express to the Townspeople that it is very important, when having additional wiring done, to have the main distribution checked by a competent licensed electrician to make sure that they are not over loaded. It is for their safety that electrical work be inspected.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Electric Light Department, and the people of Middleton for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MILBERY

Inspector of Wires

PARK DEPARTMENT REPORT

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In my report for 1965 I wish to thank the various town departments for their cooperation.

The Park Department has made some progress in locating and exploring the possibility in the new town park at Brigadoon. In cooperation with the Federal Government, Department of Recreation, a plan is being drawn up to make the best use of the land.

A horizontal ladder was installed at Recreation Park to aid in the school physical fitness program, and an area was oiled and sanded for winter use.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. GOULD,

Park Superintendent

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

I hereby submit my report for the year of 1965.

Snow Removal

In 1965 Snow Removal presented no great problems. The work was carried on in the usual manner.

Chapter 81

In 1965 the usual patching, drainage, and general maintenance work was done, and the following streets were resurfaced:

0	miles
0	miles
1	miles
0	miles
2	miles
0	miles
4	miles
4	miles
3	miles
0	miles
0	miles
2	miles
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Chapter 90 Construction

A new piece of road was constructed on Forest Street. It was too late to oil it this fall. It will be oiled in the spring.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

A section of East Street was resurfaced with pea stone. Some patching and shoulder work was done.

Storm Drains

Funds for storm drains were expended on Maple Street and Gregory Street.

General Highway

General Highway work consisted of cleaning streets, patching, drainage and all other work not covered by Chapter 81.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN G. MARSHALL,

Highway Surveyor

WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted our Annual Report as your Water Board.

During the year regular meetings were held by the Board at Memorial Hall. This year again only necessary maintenance was done by the department as the Board, in conjunction with the Water Survey Committee, is still working on a proposed Water System for the Town. It was necessary to replace a few hydrants within the system, as they were leaking underground and were not repairable. The Board issued twenty permits for new water services and replacements.

Beginning this year, the Board has in effect a ruling that all connections made into the water system shall be done only after a bond is posted by the contractor or persons making the connections.

In May of 1965 a bill was passed by the General Court (House Bill 3452, Chapter 421) allowing the Town of Middleton to extend its debt limit in the event that the proposed Water System is accepted by the Town.

The Board, the Water Survey Committee and two Government Agencies are working for a grant to the Town to help finance the proposed Water System. It is our hope that in the near future we will have some final information on the matter.

The Board firmly believes that the Proposed Water System plan should be given priority when it is finalized and ready to be presented to the voters of the Town.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the other Town departments for their co-operation throughout the year, also the Danvers Water Board and Mr. Russell of the Danvers Water Department.

Board of Water Commissioners

JOHN MENDALKA, Chairman GEORGE W. NASH WILLIAM J. HOCTER. Clerk

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT REPORT

Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

The Board of Electric Light Commissioners respectfully submits its report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1965.

During the year, regular meetings were held by this board at its office on South Main Street.

The Department purchased 9,909,870 kwh of electricity at a cost of \$129,899.83. Our system's peak demand occurred on Dec. 20 and was 1997 kwh.

44 new three wire services have been installed. 3 four wire, 3 phase services have been installed. Sixteen services were converted from 120 volt, 2 wire to 240 volt, 3 wire services and one service converted from 100 amp to 200 amp. Fourteen temporary services were installed, 4,063.5 feet of new primary service has been installed, including 2626 feet of 3 phase spacer cable and including continuation of construction in the Brigadoon Development off South Main Street. We now have 58 sections of our distribution installed in this area.

Poles and Lines were relocated on Forest Street to conform to a Highway Construction project.

Street Light Fixtures on Boston Street and North Main Street were converted from Incandescent to Mercury Vapor, completing the change to Mercury Vapor for all of Route 114 and 62.

Street Light Service and Power for street lights was supplied to the Town by the Municipal Electric Light Department at a savings of \$9,800.00 from the rates charged by the private power company serving other nearby communities.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Town officials and our Consumers for their continued cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Electric Light Commissioners JOHN MUZICHUK FRANK E. DOW RICHARD O. AJOOTIAN

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Conservation Commission believes that our biggest asset is our Ipswich River. In the near future it will play a bigger part for water supply and recreation. The Conservation Commission has attended five meetings of the Greenbelt Association and the Ipswich Council of the Greenbelt. The plan now coming forth is an Essex County wide study into the feasibility of constructing watersheds or retaining ponds along the River. Although none of the plans specifically push for retaining watersheds in Middleton, nevertheless, it is the hope of the Conservation Commission that we will have several areas along our River with sufficient room to supply boating and swimming spots for our town.

Our second interest and work has been the development of green areas for our town. Along with this desire has come the gift of approximately 100 acres of land off North Liberty Street by Louis Baret to the Essex Greenbelt County Association specifically marked for the people of Middleton.

At the moment, the Conservation Commission is working to obtain other parcels for future recreation uses for Middleton people. In conclusion, we hope that this year will be one that will add to the protection of our River and the development of additional green lands for present and future use. Immediately we are proposing a town common with adequate parking facilities. This project is in cooperation with our Planning Board as a part of our Master Plan.

MIDDLETON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

by: Samuel Amitage
Leonard Kupreance
Henry N. Sawyer

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Town Recreation Committee worked with Park Superintendent Ernest R. Gould this year, setting up a tour of the new 10-acre park in the rear of the Brigadoon Sub-division. Led by the Planning Board Chairman John Goodwin, the acreage was viewed by four members. Consequently, Chairman Goodwin persuaded the Brigadoon developers to set in a new road into the park land and the park department has cleared some sections of scrub and high grass.

Later, Recreation Committee member Mrs. Thomas Dolan toured the area with Robert Morehouse, of the Essex Soil Conservation District.

The Committee has enrolled in the Soil Conservation unit, which acts as an advisory hand on development of park area with a view toward following good conservation practices.

This year, the Committee intends to press for development of the Park acreage into a second town recreation area, joining the town park behind the Howe-Manning school. In late winter, a series of public meetings will hear out local youth and sports leaders on ideas for park uses.

A citizen's petition, backed by the Committee, was passed in the November 23 town meeting, setting aside \$900. for a summer swim program which will provide water safety instruction and a lifeguard. The Committee will set up rules for the instruction and administer funds under the direction of the Selectmen.

Replacing Richard Kelley, who has moved out of town, was Thomas Manning, of Edgewood Road, named by the Selectmen to this vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NORMA NATHAN,
Chairman pro tem
MRS. WILLIAM KEATING
ERNEST R. GOULD, Park Supt.
RICHARD AJOOTIAN
WILLIAM TAFF

THOMAS MANNING CHARLES CLINCH, III MRS. MARY HOCTOR

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Middleton:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Regular meetings of this Board have been held every Tuesday at 8 P.M., except during July and August when a summer schedule of every other Tuesday was in effect. All meetings were held at the Selectmen's office at Memorial Hall, South Main Street.

This Board also functions as the Board of Health, Licensing Authority and Police Commissioners.

Two Town Meetings were held during 1965: The regular meeting on March 9, 1965 and a Special Town Meeting on November 23, 1965, adjourned until November 30, 1965.

In addition to the usual reappointments which are made each year, the following special appointments were made:

Lloyd H. Getchell, Maple Street, as new full time police officer.

John W. Campbell, River Street, as custodian of Town dump.

Richard O. Ajootian, River Street, member of Recreation Committee.

James J. Comstock, North Main Street, Custodian of Memorial Hall.

Frank A. Connor, Jr., East Street, Metropolitan Area Planning Commission.

Robert W. Goddard, Boston Street, member of Planning Board and Metropolitan Area Planning Commission to replace Frank A. Connor, Jr. who resigned.

Jeffrey W. Savoie, Lake Street, as member of Masconomet Regional School Committee.

The Recreation Committee which is a special committee reporting to the Board of Selectmen has been very active. They have come up with a number of constructive ideas; one of which, the

swimming lessons and life guard at the East Street pool, was approved at the November Special Town Meeting. This Board feels that in the near future the Town should consider accepting a Park Commission as a full-time Board and make them elected officials.

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Ten Jurors were drawn for duty during 1965 to serve at both Salem and Lawrence Courts.

A very successful Town Picnic, sponsored by the H. K. Mansfield Fund, was held at Lincoln Park in New Bedford. The children seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

As required by law the Selectmen perambulated the Town boundaries with officials of neighboring towns verifying boundary markers.

The Town was very fortunate in August to receive a new Ambulance through the generosity of Hazen M. and Benjamin K. Richardson for which the Board wishes to express the appreciation of the Town.

Bids were submitted and new stairs installed on the Town Hall.

For parking ease and aid to elderly voters the Selectmen, through the courtesy of the School Committee, held the Town Election for the first time at the new Fuller-Meadow School. This arrangement seemed to be far superior to holding elections at the Town Hall. It is our intention to continue to hold Town elections at this school.

The Board wishes to express its deep appreciation for the assistance, cooperation and devotion to public service given so generously by the department heads, elected and appointed boards, and to the citizens of the Town.

The Board wishes to extend an invitation to all citizens to join us at any of our regular Tuesday night meetings and discuss any problems or suggestions that they feel might be of benefit to our Town.

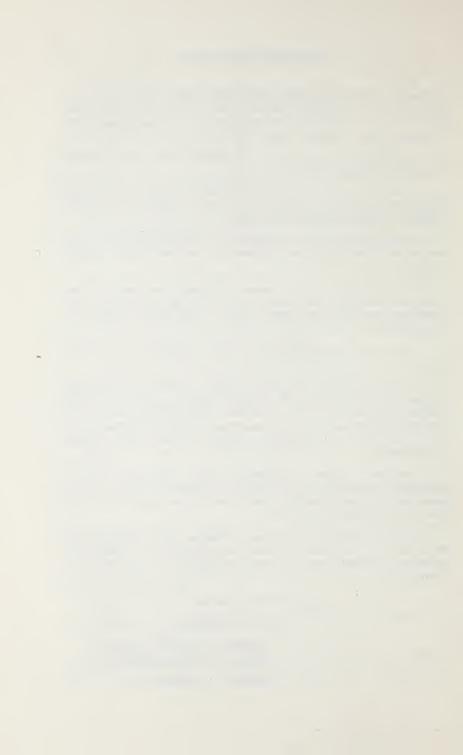
Respectfully submitted,

Board of Selectmen

ROBERT G. GOWEN, Chairman

LESLIE E. MERRIFIELD, Clerk

FRANK T. LeCOLST



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town of

Middleton



for the Year Ending December 31

1965

SCHOOL REPORT

School Committee

MR. FRANCIS MASSE, Chairman

Term Expires 1967

MRS. PAGE CAMPBELL, Secretary

Term Expires 1966

MR. DAVID HARDING

Term Expires 1966

MR. ROBERT FORNEY

Term Expires 1967

MRS. GEORGIA LEWIS

Term Expires 1968

SUPERINTENDENT-PRINCIPAL GEORGE E. PORT, JR.

Office: Howe-Manning School Tel. SPring 4-3517

School Calendar 1966

Open January 3, 1966

Close February 18, 1966

VACATION — ONE WEEK

Open February 28, 1966

Close April 15, 1966

VACATION — ONE WEEK

Open April 25, 1966

Close June 24, 1966

SUMMER VACATION

Open September 7, 1966

Close December 23, 1966

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Good Friday October 12 November 11 and 24 (and such other days as the School Committee may designate)

The School Calendar may be subject to change.

No School Signals

The following no school signals have been adopted:

- a. 2-2-2 blast on the fire alarm
- b. 2 blasts at the B. B. Chemical Company
- c. Street lights on for three minutes
- d. Radio Stations WNAC, Boston, and WESX, Salem will carry an announcement on their regular no school broadcasts.

The signal for the Elementary Schools will be at 7:15 a.m.

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1965

Age	Girls	Boys	Total			
5-7	83	91	174			
7-16	363	391	754			
4-5	58	30	88			
3-4	47	30	77			
2-3	34	47	81			
1-2	36	46	82			
Under one year	31	29	60			

Age of School Admission

All children born on or before December 31, 1960, are eligible to attend school in the coming fall term. No entrance tests for children under the age requirements will be given.

Employment Certificates

Certificates for the employment of minors between the ages of 14-18 may be obtained at the Superintendent-Principal's office during regular office hours.

MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Corps of Teachers 1965-1966

Corps or	reachers 1000 10	Date of					
Name Grade Appointment							
Eugene C. Winter, Jr.,	Lowell S. Teachers Col.						
B.S.	T 1 G 11	Prin. Sept. 1958					
Ruth Chasse, M. Ed.	Lesley College	Vice- Prin. Nov. 1964					
Catherine Devane	Lesley College	1 Sept. 1937					
Judith Elms, B.S.	Gordon College	1 Sept. 1964					
Eileen Hammond, B.S.	Boston College	1 Sept. 1962					
Sara McPeake, B.S.	Boston State College	1 Sept. 1965					
Villa Lavorgna	Farmington State	2 2920 2000					
	Teachers College	2 Sept. 1960					
Veronica McIntosh, A.B.	Mt. St. Mary College	2 Sept. 1964					
Faylene Webber	Farmington Normal	2 Sept. 1964					
Mildred Baum, A.B.	Boston University	3 Sept. 1965					
Eleanor Cassidy, B.S.	Salem S. Teachers Col.	3 Sept. 1955					
Donna Hall, B.S.	Gordon College	3 Sept. 1964					
Grace Fall	Keene State Teachers						
	College at N.H.	3 Dec. 1961					
Gail Ball, B.S.	Gordon College	4 Sept. 1964					
Susen Cohen, B.S.	Boston University	4 Sept. 1965					
Selma Klein, M. Ed.	Salem S. Teachers Col.	4 Sept. 1963					
Cynthia Lundgren, B.S.,	G 1 G 11	4 0 4 1000					
B.A.	Gordon College	4 Sept. 1962					
Edward Hogan, B.A.	Merrimack College	5 Sept. 1965					
J. Nellie Johnston, M.Ed.	Salem S. Teachers Col.	5 Sept. 1949					
Brendan White, B.S.	Boston University	5 Sept. 1963					
Janet Foley, B.S.	Gordon College	6 Sept. 1961					
Dorothy Ruark, B.A., B.S.	Gordon College	6 Sept. 1962					
Eugene C. Winter, Jr., B.S.	Lowell S. Teachers Col.	6 Sept. 1954					
Ruth M. Chasse, M. Ed.	Lesley College	Ung. Sept. 1958					
Edward Bruzzo, B.S.	Tufts University	Art Sept. 1953					
Richard Wilcox, S.T.M.	Andover-Newton	School Adjust.					
Í		Coun. Sept. 1965					
Rose Durgin, M. Ed.	Boston University	Reading Sept. 1956					
Henrietta Giannino, M.A.	New York University	Phys. Ed.					
· ·		Sept. 1960					
Dorothy Jackson, B.A.	Boston University	Music Sept. 1962					
Madlyne Pearlman, M. Ed.	Boston University	Speech Sont 1965					
Carolyn White, B.S.	Castleton S. Teachers	Sept. 1965 Tester					
Carolyli Willio, Dic.	College at Vermont	Coach Sept. 1964					

MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Staff Members 1965-1966

		Date of
Name		Grade Appointment
William C. Wiswall, M.D.	Bowdoin College Boston Univ.	Physician Sept. 1960
Leo P. Beninato, D.D.S.	Georgtown University	Dentist Sept. 1959
Phyllis S. Brown, R.N.	Union Hospital	Nurse June 1960
Barbara T. Drinkwater		Secretary June 1961
Marjorie L. Comack	Fisher Business College	Clerk Dec. 1959
Barbara J. Ryer	Burdett College	Clerk Jan. 1965
Mary E. King, B.S.	Univ. of N.H.	Cafeteria Mgr. Aug. 1958
Mary Silva		Cafeteria Wkr. Sept. 1955
Lorayne Hocter		Cafeteria Wkr. Sept. 1957
Helen Doucette		Cafeteria Wkr. Sept. 1959
Mary Emro		Cafeteria Wkr. Dec. 1963
Arlene Fuller		Cafeteria Wkr. Oct. 1965
Alice Reynolds		Cafeteria Wkr. Jan. 1965
Louise Dane		Cafeteria Wkr. Jan. 1965
Perley D. Lovelace		Head Custodian June 1957
T. Myron Reynolds		Custodian and Attend. Officer May 1960
Ralph Russell		Night Custodian Jan. 1965

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Middleton School Committee hereby submits its annual report to the citizens and taxpayers of the Town of Middleton.

Consistent with the 1964 Annual Report, 1965 has been the first year wherein the primary goal has been consolidation of the past advances which have afforded Middleton a top quality educational system. While actions of consolidation are not as glamorous as those of advances, such actions are equally as important to progress and are summarized herein.

For more effective school committee operation, all three towns in the Masconomet Regional School District voted to amend the original district agreement with the result that all three members will be elected from each town rather than two elected and one appointed This amendment will become effective at the March 1966 election. It is the sincere wish of this Committee that one of the local elected members of the Masconomet Regional Committee will report to it at least once a month so that liaison between the two committees will be continued.

At the March election in 1965, Mrs. D. Kenneth Lewis, Jr. was elected to the committee, replacing Dr. Edward H. Jones.

The growth of our school system has resulted in increased responsibilities and duties for our administration. To prevent overload and to provide for future support of our present administration, studies were completed on redistribution of administrative workload and on methods of smoothly effecting future increases in administrative personnel. The recommendations of both studies are successfully underway and will serve as guidance in maintaining good administration for years to come.

There is an increased need for counseling to overcome educational shortcomings which are caused by student emotional problems, whether they are of minor or major significance. This need has been well met by the appointment of Rev. Richard Wilcox as interim part-time School Adjustment Counselor to continue our excellent program started with Miss Lois Crane, who resigned to serve Boxford and Topsfield full time. The long-term and desired solution is a qualified full-time School Adjustment Counselor. Efforts to locate such an individual to meet our requirements are continuing but have not been successful.

Serious consideration has been given to entitlement to transportation. The State of Massachusetts does not reimburse towns for picking up children less than a mile and a half from the school. However, Middleton's dearth of sidewalks has made it necessary in the interests of safety, to pick up many children who live closer than this limit. It should be noted that the 1961 school committee report to the town suggested the advisability of constructing sidewalks in critical areas. The need for a sidewalk along South Main Street became most urgent with the opening of the Fuller Meadow School. Subsequently, many group meetings and personal contacts with the selectmen and state officials resulted in the removal of an obstructing wall; the placing of curbing; the building of a sidewalk; and the voting by the town to hot-top this sidewalk from Dr. Jones' residence to River Street as soon as weather permits. The completion of this sidewalk will give some relief to the cost of transportation.

In reviewing our policy notebook, many amendments were necessary and new policies were adopted. One of the more prominent of these is "Conduct on School Buses."

This year completes the incorporation of the non-graded primary unit, wherein each student is permitted to proceed according to his interest and his abilities. Based upon the experience with this system and the outcomes of tests, the decision was made to change the format of the non-graded primary report cards.

Since the Committee recognizes the importance of providing experiences for pre-school children, the Committee granted permission to the Flint Public Library to hold story hours in the Fuller Meadow School starting early in 1966. It is hoped that this program might effectively bring young children and books together in the school setting.

Regular upkeep of our present facilities has been continued. In the Howe-Manning School, two more rooms were painted and all rooms are now equipped with modern fluorescent lighting. The second phase of the installation of the fire detection system was completed.

The Committee, aware that the largest portion of the town's tax dollar is channelled into education, has made a strong effort to keep the school budget within reason. Our goal has been to balance educational needs and the existing financial burdens of the taxpayer. The main area of concern in budgetry matters involved salaries, which in fact account for 97% of the total budget increase. The three

principal reasons for the increases were the full year impact of last year's state legislative raise; the normal salary increments; and an adjustment to make Middleton somewhat competitive with surrounding towns.

This year our Committee has made its voice heard in the realm of legislation. Bill #2807 was submitted to increase eligibility for certain administrative salary state reimbursements based on town evaluation. Committee members made several appearances in support of this bill before the State Legislative Committee on Education and Representatives. The Committee was unsuccessful in obtaining passage of this bill due to the fiscal instability of the State.

We solicit the continued cooperation and interest of parents and citizens. We are confident that mutual respect and cooperation between home and school best serves our schools and, therefore, our children.

A better insight into the scope of the School Committee's problems and work can be gained by attending our meetings. These are open to the public. The regular meetings are held at the Howe-Manning School on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The Committee extends a cordial invitation to the citizens of the town to attend these meetings.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Mr. Port, Mr. Winter, Miss Chasse, our faculty, our supervisors, our secretarial staff, our cafeteria workers, our custodial staff, and our lunchtime supervisors for their loyalty and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MIDDLETON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Francis Masse, Chairman Page Campbell, Secretary David V. Harding Robert E. Forney Georgia Lewis

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-PRINCIPAL

TO: The Middleton School Committee

Herein is submitted my eighth annual report as Superintendent-Principal of the Middleton Public School System.

CURRICULUM AND EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

Curriculum studies conducted by teacher committees during the past year resulted in the revision of the science and language arts curriculum guides. The committee which revised the language arts curriculum met frequently with representatives of the other Masconomet Regional towns to share ideas and help provide for the smooth transition of our children when they pass from the elementary to the secondary level. A study was made of programmed learning materials, and an explanatory report was presented to the staff and to the School Committee.

When appropriate, each committee recommended new workbooks and texts. Selections were made from materials published by many leading companies. The phonics books being used in the school year 1965-1966 are published by Lyons and Carnahan (year 1), Economy Press (year 2), and the Reardon Publishing Company (year 3). The newest version of the Scott-Foresman reading materials is being used in the first year of the non-graded primary programs.

A recently revised edition of the D.C. Heath science text has been purchased for all children in grades four, five, and six.

All classes have taken one or more field trips during the past year. Each class trip was uniquely designed for maximum educational advantage. Places visited were Plymouth Plantation, Medford Police Station, Medford Dog Training Center, and Cain's Potato Chip Factory. Some classes were more interested in animal life, and trips were taken to Benson's Animal Farm, Franklin Park Zoo, and Drumlin Farm Sanctuary. Upper grades explored the Saugus Ironworks, Salem Pioneer Village, and the Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., in Danvers.

The non-graded primary program has now been extended to include the third year pupils located at the Howe-Manning School. This necessitated the appointment of Mrs. Carolyn White as the full-time tester-coach to supplement the supervisory work of Miss Durgin.

A four week summer school program was held during the month of August. Two classes of fifteen children each were enrolled for remedial courses in mathematics and reading. These pupils received an hour of instruction in each of these subjects daily.

The School Committee has discussed the possibility of setting up the program termed "Operation Headstart." This program would be held during the summer months for some of our preschool children, and the major cost would be borne by the federal government. The children would be provided educational and recreational experience to facilitate their learning upon entering the first year of school.

The annual awards assembly was held June 16, 1965, in both schools. Mrs. D. Kenneth Lewis, Jr., representing the School Committee, presented the awards to the children who had earned them.

The decision to raise the pay of substitute teachers has alleviated a serious shortage. By the time school opened, 26 substitute teachers were available for service in the two schools.

It is worthy of note that our enrollment as of October 1, 1965, totaled 551 children. This represents an increase of 35 over the enrollment reported on the same date in October, 1964.

A source of gratification to all concerned has been the increasing success of the Physical Education program. More emphasis has been placed on running this year, and in the spring a Run for Fun and Fitness contest was held mornings before the regular school hours. The children displayed much more interest in physical fitness as a result of this and other allied programs.

A comparison of the A.A.U. Physical Fitness tests for the last three years shows that the physical education program is increasingly effective. In 1963 only 51.6% of the children in all grades passed the test. A year later, in 1964, the average percent increased to 68.0%. Again, a year later, in the spring of 1965, 72.7% of the children were able to pass the test.

INSERVICE ACTIVITIES

During the past year the Faculty Senate, an organization comprised of one teacher from each grade level and one supervisor, met to discuss current problems and to recommend policies and procedures to the administration. In addition an administrative council was formed to cope with administrative problems and policies recommended by the Faculty Senate and to study curriculum problems, procedures, etc. Together these two organizations have helped to

unify the efforts of the staff members of both schools and have provided for more accurate and complete communications among administrators, supervisors, and teachers.

Reverend Richard Wilcox, interim School Adjustment Counselor, presented a special program for teachers on parent-teacher conference methods as part of our inservice training programs.

Dr. Richard LeBel continued his series of inservice training sessions on child psychology during the spring, thus completing fifteen weeks of workshop meetings involving the staff.

A representative of the Zaner-Bloser Company presented a program on handwriting, including both methods and use of specialized materials.

Once again this year the Middleton Public Schools collaborated with local colleges in a student-teacher education program. Student teachers from Gordon College and the State Teachers College at Salem have been placed in the classrooms of both elementary schools under the guidance of our own teachers. Thus, while providing a a valuable service to the profession, we have been able to benefit from the service rendered by these young people.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

In recent years the administrative and teaching staff of the Middleton Public Schools have become increasingly active in professional organizations and meetings. It is not unusual to see many of our faculty at such meetings as the Association for Childhood Education, Gillingham Conference, Science Research Associates Regional Conference, New England School Development Council, and the Essex County Teachers Association Executive Committee. All of these meetings are held on Saturdays and after school hours.

Some members of the faculty have taken on leadership roles in activities such as regional workshops, professional committee work, and lecturing at local colleges and to faculties of other school systems. At the most recent Essex County Teachers' Convention, five teachers acted as chairmen of subgroup meetings, and one served as chairman for the program committee. Staff specialists and supervisors have attended conferences paralleling their interests, such as the Physical Education Conference, Music Educators National Conference, and the Cafeteria Managers Conference.

The Parent-Teacher conferences have been continued on the second Wednesday of certain months. These conferences have provided an excellent opportunity for both parents and teachers to benefit from discussion about the children.

Early this year Mrs. J. Nellie Johnston, a fifth grade teacher at the Howe-Manning School, presented a second adult education course in modern mathematics.

During American Education Week in November, the Middleton Public Schools and the Parent-Teacher Association co-sponsored an Open House program at both schools. Parents, teachers, and children look forward to this annual event.

The State Division of Motorboats was granted the use of the Howe-Manning School Library for an adult education class in safe boating practices. This course was held one evening each week for a period of six weeks.

As in years gone by, the Middleton Summer Fun Club was granted permission to use the gymnasium and other facilities for their special summer program.

During the year a policy was adopted to allow the distribution of printed materials from outside organizations to school children provided these materials meet certain requirements.

A request made by the Selectmen for permission to conduct the annual March voting sessions at the Fuller Meadow School, thus eliminating the necessity of climbing stairs for our older citizens, was granted. In addition a special Town Meeting was conducted in the Fannie C. Hinkley Auditorium in November.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Year after year the wonderful work of the Middleton Parent-Teacher Association continues to have a most desirable influence on our schools. Many parents and citizens are responsible for the success of the various programs, but a few deserve special notice.

Mrs. John Cryan headed a committee to sell United States Savings Stamps in both the Howe-Manning School and the Fuller Meadow School. Assisting her were Mrs. Richard Collins, Mrs. Philip Hayden, and Mrs. Robert Denault.

The Library Committees provided a special service to the pupils of both schools again this year. At the Fuller Meadow School Mrs. Stanley Hamilton was in charge of the library and was assisted by Mrs. Charles Spear. Mrs. Francis X. Masse agreed to take charge of the Library at the Howe-Manning School and was assisted by Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mrs. Paul Odell, Mrs. Robert Bixby, and Mrs. Robert Kelley.

A Lecture by Carl DeSuze was sponsored by the P.T.A. This annual program contributed to community development in cultural and educational activity and serves as a source of revenue for the P.T.A.

Each year the P.T.A. has held a book fair in conjunction with Open House during American Education Week. Profits from the fair and other programs have been used to buy additional books for the school libraries being developed at both schools.

AUXILIARY SERVICES

The safety patrol maintained an efficient service within the Howe-Manning School and in Middleton Square. This valuable service is under the general supervision of Mr. Brendan White. Immediate control is managed by the Police Officer on duty in the Square.

Mr. William Bowers provided instruction on band instruments on Thursday afternoons after school.

A contract with Rural Bus Lines, Inc., was executed to cover a period of three years to transport children to and from school.

A second-hand potato peeler was purchased from the Masconomet Regional Jr.-Sr. High School because replacement of present equipment became necessary.

CAPITAL OUTLAY, REPAIRS, AND MAINTENANCE

In four classrooms of the 1951 section of the Howe-Manning School new fluorescent lighting was installed to replace outdated fixtures. The walls of two of these classrooms were also painted. These renovations are steps in the plan to maintain and update older classrooms.

The fire-detection system was extended within the building and now includes both heat and smoke detection equipment in certain sections of the Howe-Manning School.

In August the fuel oil contract was awarded to J. A. Leone and Sons of Lawrence, Mass., and provides for twenty-four hour service during the present school year.

Two breaks in the sewerage disposal pipe line have been repaired by the Town Highway Department at School Department expense.

CONCLUSION

One hundred and seventeen years ago Horace Mann said, "Education, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the greatest equalizer of the conditions of men, the balance wheel of the social machinery. It does better than to disarm the poor of their hostility toward the rich. It prevents being poor."

This faith in education has provided our nation with the know-ledge which is indispensible to our way of life. Theodore O. Yntema, retired Vice-President of the Ford Motor Company, on the occasion of the Benjamin F. Fairless Memorial Lectures pointed toward this when he said, "Education is enormously valuable in a strictly economic sense. Indeed, education produces the most powerful agent of economic progress - resourceful people, aware of the accomplishments of the past, and equipped with the ability to build a better future." It is this faith in what education can do for our own community which has led the citizens of Middleton to pour so great a percentage of its resources into the betterment of our youth for the ultimate benefit of the Town.

The job of perfecting our schools will never be done, but I would like to point out the urgent need of state and federal aid for a public kindergarten. Benjamin Bloom, of the University of Chicago, says, "Data suggests that in terms of intelligence measured at age 17, about fifty percent of the development takes place between conception and age four, about thirty percent between ages four and eight, and about twenty percent between ages eight and seventeen." There is reason to believe that educators are gaining ground in educational efficiency for the conventional school years, ages 6-18. There is also ample reason to believe that children reached early enough do not become dropouts later.

At present approximately half of our Middleton children have private kindergarten experience. Many of the remaining fifty percent could clearly profit from the same experience. Long ago in a less complicated age, the battle of free public education was fought and won by a wise citizenry. For this reason I recommend consideration of a public kindergarten unit for all our children.

I call for state and federal support for this venture because I cannot find it in me to call for local financing from a community that has and is giving so much of itself in a spirit which is remarkable for its selflessness and dedication to the task. It is in the event that financial aid is forthcoming that I ask for the public support and understanding of the entire community, no matter how big or small that support or project may be.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the entire staff, the School Committee, and the citizens of the Town of Middleton for their support this past year. May God grant us grace to accomplish what we can and the wisdom to accept our limitations.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. PORT, JR.
Superintendent-Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent-Principal, Middleton Public Schools:

During the school year 1964-1965 the following health programs were carried out at the Howe-Manning and Fuller Meadow Schools:

The Massachusetts Vision Test, administered by means of a Titmus machine, was given to 519 children. This machine enabled the nurse to test in the Health Room, thus eliminating the problems of space, light, and the need of children handling special glasses. Seventeen failures were found. After retesting, these were reported in writing to the parents. Most have been, or are presently under treatment.

Hearing tests were given to 509 children, with 45 failures. These children were all referred to their own physicians and I am pleased to say most of them have been seen by specialists. The tests are given individually by means of an audiometer and failures are rechecked before written notice is sent home.

Both vision and hearing tests are screening programs set up under state supervision.

The Mantoux tests were given to children entering the first year of school, and the sixth grade children entering their teens. The Essex County Health Association and state health officials believe this test is more accurate than the patch testing done in the past. Only eight parents refused permission for this test. No active T.B. was found.

Physical examinations were given to first year and fourth grade children, starting in the Fall of 1964 and continuing through the Spring of 1965. A total of 166 children were given physicals; 97 were given their physicals by Dr. William Wiswall, the School Physician, with many mothers present. Reports of defects were sent home in writing for the more important findings, and the children were referred to their own physicians for care or correction. Sixtynine children went to their own family physician for examination.

Forms were given to these children for their own doctors to fill out at the time of examination and, when returned, were attached to each student's health records.

There were approximately 900 children who visited the Health Rooms in the past year because of illness or accidents during the day.

A pediculosis check is conducted twice annually on all heads, and health habits discussed at this time in all classrooms.

Heights and weights are checked annually on all children and those above and below are given dietary advice.

First Aid Boxes were placed in all classrooms, gymnasiums, and cafeterias with directions for use from Dr. Wiswall.

One hundred and five students attended the Diptheria-Tetanus clinics held at the Howe-Manning School during the year, one receiving the original series of three shots, and 105 receiving boosters.

Numerous Sabin Oral Polio Clinics were held during the school year. One received Type I, 20 Type II, 4 Type III, and 20 receiving Trivelant. In all, 45 children received Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine.

Reports giving results of all programs were sent to the Massachusetts Public Health Department.

All school personnel desiring Flu shots were given boosters, and new members were given their series of two innoculations.

Home visits were made to many children on the emergency dental list.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS S. BROWN, R.N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

TO: The Superintendent-Principal, Middleton Public Schools

During the 1964-65 school year a total of 540 pupils were examined. Informative reports were sent to all parents, relating the condition of their children's teeth. Of the total examined, 322 children were found to be in need of dental treatment. A total of 242 slips were received from the parents acknowledging receipt of the Dental Reports on their children. Reports totalling 109 were received from various dentists, advising that these children were under treatment as prescribed by the school reports.

Of the total number of children who required emergency treatment, 5 pupils were treated by a local dentist. The work performed on these 5 consisted of the following: 5 X-Rays, 5 Prophylaxes, 22 surface cavities, and 13 extractions

The emergency treatment of these 5 children was provided for by the school fund and local organizations.

The first and third grades received tooth brushes and were given a demonstration on the proper method of brushing teeth.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO P. BENINATO, D.D.S.

School Dentist

REPORT OF THE REMEDIAL READING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent-Principal, Middleton Public Schools

There are many levels of reading - from word recognition to inter-action of the author's thoughts and ideas with those of the reader. This last level is reached as the skills are established and used by the reader whether he is reading a pre-primer or an adult book.

Most of the children involved in the remedial reading program find it necessary to start with the basic mechanics: phonics, and word analysis, word recognition (both phonetic and visual discrimination), word meaning from context, correct phrasing, etc. Upon this foundation, varied materials are used for the application of those skills learned.

The children were chosen for the Remedial Reading Program upon the basis of any one of the following three criteria: (1) the results of the Gates Survey Test; (2) teacher recommendation; or (3) parent request.

The test was used to screen the youngsters according to grade equivalent scores. We considered for selection those children who were one year or more below grade level. We included eleven children from grade 3, eleven from grade 4, eight from grade 5, and eight from grade 6.

The children were retested in May by an alternate form of the Gates Survey Test. Following are the average gains of each group with accompanying average I.Q. Scores:

Class	Avg. Growth for Group	Avg. I.Q. Score for Group
	-	-
Grade 3	13 months	. 91
Grade 4	14 months	103
*Grades 5 & 6	14 months	113
Grades 4, 5, & 6	12 months	94
*Grade 6	12 months	93

^{*} Children who have attended remedial reading classes some previous year.

The average gain for the entire remedial reading group was thirteen months with an average I.Q. score of 98. The expected statistical gain would be eight months.

In September of the 1965-1966 school year the children were again chosen for the remedial reading program upon the basis of the results of the Gates Survey Test, teacher recommendation, and parental request. We included twelve from grade 4, twelve from grade 5, and twelve from grade 6.

The remedial reading program is built upon the specific needs of individual pupils and takes into account their attitudes and goals. To live meaningfully in today's world, these children must develop more than just a minimum set of reading skills. It is to this problem that the remedial reading program is dedicated.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE DURGIN

Remedial Reading Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent-Principal, Middleton Public Schools

Since the opening of the Fuller Meadow School in January, 1965, the Music Supervisor has spent three days each week in Middleton — two days at the Howe-Manning School, as formerly, and one day at the new school. This expanded schedule permits longer music periods for all grades as well as a few conference periods for special help to teachers or children.

The opening of the new school also made it possible to have a music room - in place of a closet - where most music materials and equipment are stored and are convenient to use. Chairs without desks are arranged compactly in curved rows, which is more conducive to good singing than most classroom arrangements.

Upper grade children come to the Music Room once a week for a music class with the supervisor. Classroom teachers use the homeroom period for review. They may use the Music Room when it is not in use for music classes or Speech Therapy.

The Music Supervisor visits each primary classroom once a week to introduce new material and to help the teachers and children enjoy and respond to music, and to acquire some musical knowledge and skills.

The Boys' and Girls' Choruses rehearse in the Music Room during the homeroom period each Wednesday and Friday respectively. They presented a Christmas program for the Parent-Teacher Association in December, 1964, but will sing in the Spring instead this year. These children are selected from grades five and six.

All fifth and sixth grade classes were privileged to attend a concert by a professional string quartet sponsored by Young Audiences, Inc., at Masconomet Regional High School in May. It is hoped that more such concerts can be arranged.

A small, but enthusiastic group of children subscribed to the series of three Youth Concerts at Symphony Hall. They attended the first concert with the Music Supervisor on November sixth.

Mr. William Bowers continues to give individual and small group lessons in band instruments after school to children whose interest is aroused by his annual demonstration assembly. When the beginners have acquired sufficient skill, Mr. Eugene Winter will begin conducting band rehearsals twice a week.

The Music Supervisor has enjoyed participating in the Administrative Council and becoming more deeply involved in the total program of the schools.

The Music Supervisor wishes to express her appreciation to the Superintendent-Principal, the two Vice-Principals, the teachers, and all other staff members for their continued co-operation and assistance. She also wishes to thank the School Committee and the Town of Middleton for making this expanded music program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY L. JACKSON

Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent-Principal, Middleton Public Schools

The Art Programs at the Howe-Manning and Fuller Meadow Schools are planned with a view to fulfilling the aesthetic, emotional, and kinesthetic needs of the children. In order to succeed in these aims, creativity is stressed and fundamental principles taught in a manner intended to guide the child to create with understanding. These principles include considerations of design, drawing, and color.

Drawing in the primary grades is of a permissive nature; suggestions are made of the children's recollections and experiences. This approach assists the child, yet helps him to retain his own unique symbolism and enlarge upon it.

In the upper grades some attention is given to mechanical type drawing. Trucks, airplanes, and houses are taught as though constructed of boxes of differing sizes. This method enables the children to draw such objects with a fair degree of geometric accuracy.

Color is taught in all grades in terms of its warm and cool harmonies and the psychological and pictorial effects of these harmonies. It is shown that cool colors create a sad or spooky effect and are most suitable for themes of a like nature. Warm colors are associated with happy and gay events and used in an appropriate manner. This approach conveys a valid concept, yet leaves the children much latitude for a creative choice.

Design is taught in the upper grades in terms of its abstract principles. These principles include contrasting large and small shapes, light with dark colors, warm with cold colors, and rectalinear with curvalinear shapes. These principles permit an endless combination of creative variations and are made applicable to pictures, sculpture, and design forms. In potato printing some instruction is given in textile type repetitive design.

Poster technique is taught in the upper grades and emphasis laid on the presentation of a clear idea in large, simple, and direct terms. Classes in the upper grades participate in a contest sponsored by the Mass. Humane Educational Society and winning entries receive pins as awards.

In order to broaden the children's creative experiences, a variety of media are used, including poster paint, construction paper, clayola, sawdust mache, drinking straws, scratch board, crayons, and pencils. Of these the three-dimensional materials used have the particular advantage of satisfying the children's kinesthetic needs and devolping controlled manual dexterity.

Assistance is given to teachers preparing classroom and bulletin board decorations.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD BRUZZO

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF CAFETERIA MANAGER

To the Superintendent-Principal, Middleton Public Schools

From January 4th to June 16, 1965, the consolidated school lunch program served a total of 41,455 Type A lunches. At Howe-Manning, with a percentage participation of 84%, 27,832 lunches were served in the 105 days. Under the special milk program, 5,205 cartons of milk were issued during this time. At Fuller Meadow, with a percentage participation of 76%, 13,623 lunches were served in 104 days, and 3,578 cartons of milk were served under the special milk program.

Every Type A lunch is planned to meet one-third of the child's daily dietary allowance as required by the National School Lunch Program Act of 1946, and must contain as a minimum; one-half pint of unflavored milk, two ounces protein-rich foods, a three-fourths cup serving of two or more fruits and/or vegetables, one slice of enriched bread and two teaspoons of butter. Special attention is given to make certain that foods containing Vitamins A and C are included.

Commodities were received during the year from the Department of Agriculture valued at \$6,822.15.

Two members of the staff attended the Massachusetts State School Food Service Convention held in Swampscott. Workshops and other meetings held in Essex County were also attended to gain information and new ideas.

At Open House in November both cafeterias served coffee and cakes baked in the respective kitchens, to acquaint people with the school lunch program.

The opening of Fuller Meadow cafeteria necessitated changes in the staff. Mrs. Mary Silva continued as cook at Howe-Manning, while Mrs. Helen Doucette was appointed cook at Fuller Meadow. Mrs. Mary Emro, Mrs. Lorayne Hoctor and Mrs. Arlene Fuller are helpers at Howe-Manning and Mrs. Louise Dane and Mrs. Alice Reynolds are helpers at the Fuller Meadow School.

For the cooperation given the cafeteria staffs, we take this opportunity to thank everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY KING, Cafeteria Manager

REPORT OF SPEECH THERAPY

To the Superintendent-Principal, Middleton Public Schools

The primary functions of the speech therapist at the Howe-Manning and Fuller Meadow Schools are: (1) to identify and diagnose speech disorders in the school population; (2) to apply therapeutic principles in working with those children selected to receive speech help; (3) to act as a resource person for parents and the school staff in retraining faulty speech patterns.

Early in the school year, the speech therapist administered speech diagnostic tests to each first year student. It was estimated from this survey that about 12% of the children were found to have speech difficulties. Since the less severe problems tend to improve with maturation and learning, a small percentage of these children were selected for therapy. About 3% of the children in grades 3 through 6 are enrolled in the speech therapy program. These children were included in the program as a result of testing and teacher referrals. New children in the school system, and children previously enrolled in the therapy were screened and included when necessary.

At this time, the number of children receiving speech help at the Fuller Meadow School is twenty-two; at the Howe-Manning School there are ten children enrolled. This is approximately 5% of the total school population. The children are grouped according to age, ability, and type of problem. An effort is made to secure homogeneous groups not exceeding five members in order to meet the needs of each child. Some children are seen individually. Groups meet twice weekly for periods of 20 to 25 minutes. The speech therapist is in Middleton two full days, while the remaining three days are divided between Boxford and Topsfield.

There are various types of speech problems; however, the type most frequently encountered is the functional articulation problem. This includes incorrect substitution of one sound for another; distortion of a sound; and omission or addition of certain sounds from words. Other problems less frequently encountered include those of voice, fluency, cleft palate, cerebral palsy, and hearing problems.

In addition to working directly with the children, the speech therapist works closely with parents, Superintendent-Principal, teacher, school nurse and remedial reading supervisor. Speech is a part of the total complexity of behavior. In order to reach the totality of the children, it is vital to have the co-operative efforts of all people involved. Hopefully, these co-operative efforts will yield a program which meets the individual needs of each speech handicapped child.

Respectfully submitted,

MADLYNE PEARLMAN,

Speech and Hearing Therapist

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To the Superintendent-Principal, Middleton Public Schools

The physical education program has continued to expand beyond the scheduled one class per week for each child. During the outdoor seasons, several grades made use of extended physical education periods for vigorous games. Occasional homeroom periods were devoted to interclass games of volley ball and punch ball. Special field trips were taken during the Spring and Fall.

The winning classes of homeroom games were rewarded with short victory outings held during the combined lunch recess and homeroom period. These outings consisted of a two to four mile hike followed by a picnic lunch in the field. A bicycle tour of historic sites in Middleton culminated the school year 1964-1965 for the class with the highest standing.

Distance running was added to the calisthenic activity that started every class. To promote a daily running practice, the Runfor-Fun and Fitness Contest was devised. Credit was noted for running laps before school started each morning.

The recognition of individual progress and accomplishment was noted in various ways. Contest awards of embroidered emblems were presented for each level of high standing. Fitness Certificates were awarded to the deserving pupils who passed the previous year's battery of tests. Fitness leaflets were distributed to every pupil indicating the kind of tests passed or failed.

A generous 73% of Middleton children, first year through sixth year, passed all six of the standardized tests provided by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S.A. This is a 15% improvement over the previous year and a 21% improvement over the year the tests were first used.

Soccer and Basketball groups for boys and girls met after school in season, with two of the men teachers supervising the boys' activities. Five separate recess groups used the gym one day per week during the cold weather months from December to April under the direction of a noontime supervisor. Two separate fourth grade groups met twice a week during recesses under the direction of the

Physical Education Supervisor. Certain special competitive events were scheduled and presented mainly as demonstrations.

This school year was outstanding for its accomplishments in the field of physical education and fitness. Heavy demands were met by the cooperating classroom teachers. They deserve full credit and much praise for our progress and successes.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA GIANNINO,

Supervisor of Physical Education

MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Enrollment Statistics Age-Grade Distribution - October 1, 1965

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Totals
Grade											
I	15	71	2								88
II		12	72	6							90
III			19	63	14	3					99
IV				19	58	12	1				90
v					11	70	8	2			91
VI						10	60	6	3		79
Ungr.		2	2	1	3	3	2	1			14

551 TOTAL

MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Teacher-Grade Distribution October 1, 1965

Teacher	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Ungr.	Tetals
Miss Devane	21							21.
Miss Elms	21.							21
Mrs. Hammond	23							23
Miss McPeake	23							23
Mrs. Lavorgn	а	31						31
Mrs. McIntos	h	26						26
Mrs. Webber		33						33
Mrs. Baum			27					27
Mrs. Cassidy			24					24
Mrs. Fall			27					27
Mrs. Hall			21					21
Mrs. Ball				22				22
Miss Cohen				23				23
Miss Klein				22				22
Miss Lundgre	n			23				23
Mr. Hogan					31			31
Mrs. Johnston	n				30			30
Mr. White					30			30
Miss Foley						26		26
Miss Ruark						26		26
Mr. Winter						27		27
Miss Chasse							14	14
Totals	88	90	99	90	91	7 9	14	551

TREASURER'S REPORT

Edward H. Leary, Treasurer in account with Middleton, Massachusetts.	the Town of
Balance of cash in treasury, January 1, 1965	\$ 389,618.32
Receipts for the year 1965	1,567,413.61
Total Cash	\$ 1,957,031.93
Payments for year 1965	\$ 1,601,043.46
Balance of cash in treasury 1965	355,988.47
	\$ 1,957,031.93
CASH IN BANKS	
Arlington Trust Company, Middleton, Mass.	\$ 315,892.44
Merchants Warren National Bank, Salem, Mass.	20,268.32
Arlington Trust Company (Savings Acct.)	2,809.72
Cash on Hand	17,017.99
	\$ 355,988.47

A complete report of all trust funds in my custody is shown on the following pages.

I wish to express my thanks and gratitude for the cooperation of the Town Officials, Committees, and Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. LEARY,

Treasurer

By J. W. Savoie

DAVID CUMMINGS FUND

Balance January 1, 1965 United Shoe Machinery Corp. Shares	\$ 6,399.55 975.00
	\$ 7,374.55
RECEIPTS	
United Shoe Machinery Corp. Dividends \$ 97.52	
Arlington Trust Co. Interest 237.94	
Total Receipts	\$ 335.46
Trustee's Orders	646.73
Balance	\$ 7,063.28
Arlington Trust Company Checking Account	313.62
Arlington Trust Company Savings Account	5,774.66
United Shoe Machinery Corp Shares	975.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1965	\$ 7,063.28

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. LEARY

Town Treasurer

by J. W. Savoie

Land Owned By the Town of Middleton

MIDDLETON PINES:

20 Lots: 2, 3, 4, 314-317 inc., 351-355 inc., 504, 505, 520, 521, 532-535 inc. Book 4037 Page 358; Book 3105 Page 257; Book 2955 Page 65

42,103 Sq. Ft.; Lots 268-274 inc., 471-474 inc., 474A. Book 4965 Page 361 (includes 2 camps)

8500 Sq. Ft.; Lots 1021, 1022 Book 5010 Page 570 (1 camp)

SUMMIT VIEW

Lot 10 Probate 236108 (1 camp)

171 Lots; 3, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 51, 57-59 inc., 63, 64, 65, 80-83 inc., 91-97 inc., 136-159 inc., 160-169 inc., 208, 212, 213, 215, 221 inc., 238, 239, 242-251 inc., 257-270 inc., 279-285 inc., 286-301 inc., 307, 308, 311-318 inc., 319-324 inc., 326-337 inc., 376, 378, 379-382 inc., 385-398 inc.

WOODLAND PARK

9 Lots; 118, 119, 139, 168, 332, 575, 576, 714, 715

HASWELL PARK

12 Lots; 34, 35, 155, 160, 161, 165, 166, 171, 172, 173, 284, 285 1 Acre; Probate 278847 (Turf Meadow) 5000 Sq. Ft. Lots 291, 292 Book 3574 Page 253

ESSEX STREET

20,000 Sq. Ft. Part of Parker Lot Book 5010 Page 570

WALCOTT'S ISLAND

4 Acres; Woodland Book 1472 Page 551

RIVERVIEW

2 Lots; 266, 337 Book 2816 Page 197

HIGHLAND PARK

Lot #2; Book 3473 Page 365

RECREATION PARK

7340 Sq. Ft. Book 4037 Page 351 Lot "H"

LIBERTY STREET

4 Acres; Book 849 Page 178

ODD LOTS

Parcel #2; 2nd. pasture - Woodland and meadow 131/2 Acres

Smith Lot - Parcel #11 1 Acre

Sutton Lot - Parcel #3 9 Acres

Recreation Park Lots 61-64 inc., G., 65-70 inc., 34,382 Sq. Ft. (All of these on Book 4037 Page 351)

Town of Middleton CEMETERY ENDOWMENT ACCOUNTS

Balance on hand January	1, 1965	\$ 40,643.28
New Accounts Added		1,400.00
Interest		1,855.24
	Total Receipts	\$ 43,898.52
	Interest withdrawn	1,855.24
	Balance Dec. 31, 1965	\$ 42,043.28

SEC. C. OAKDALE CEMETERY

Balance on hand January 1, 1965

2, 2000	Ψ	2,100.11
New accounts added		390.00
Interest		93.24
Total Receipts	\$	2,674.01
Interest withdrawn		93.24

Balance Dec. 31, 1965 \$ 2,580.77

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. LEARY

Town Treasurer

\$ 2190.77

by J. W. Savoie

Town of Middleton STABILIZATION FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1965 Deposit, May 5, 1965 \$ 10,116.67 10,000.00

Interest

642.69

Balance Dec. 31, 1965 Arlington Trust Co. \$ 20,759.36

Savings Account

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. LEARY

Town Treasurer

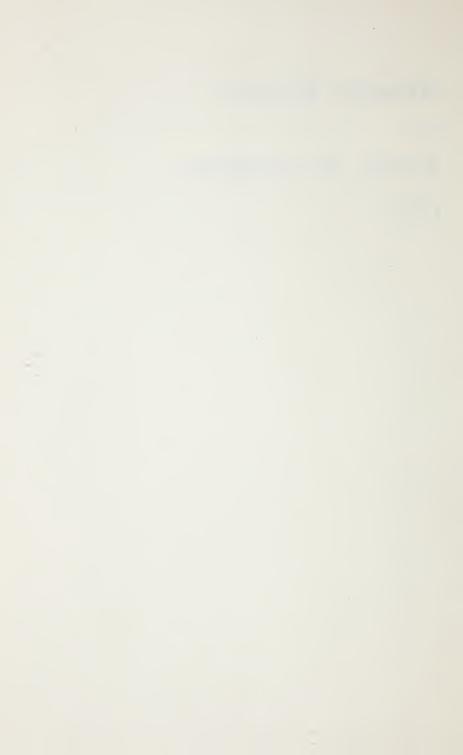
by J. W. Savoie



Annual Report

of the

Town Accountant
1965



RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES Year Ending Dec. 31, 1965

RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:		
CURRENT YEAR		
Property	654,864.76	
Farm Animal Excise	11.88	
Lieu of Taxes	2,969.61	657,846.25
PREVIOUS YEAR		
Property	40,472.33	
Farm Excise	19.37	40,491.70
Tax Title	5,760.95	5,760.95
FROM THE STATE Income Tax		
Valuation Basis	5,911.65	
Education Basis	80,925.41	
Corporation	24,359.15	111,196.21
LICENSES AND PERMITS:		
Alcoholic Beverages	4,150.00	
All others	945.10	5,095.10
FINES:		
District Court	50.00	50.00
GRANTS AND GIFTS: FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		
Old Age Assistance	13,724.49	
Medical Aid for Aged	20,138.83	
Aid Dependent Children	10,225.65	
Disability Assistance	4,907.87	
Other School Purposes	3,651.00	52,647.84

FROM STATE Meal Tax Abatement - Paraplegic Veteran Vocational Education School Building Aid Highway Chapter 81 School Lunches Library	2,017.50 2,969.71 80.40 30,825.13 9,075.00 6,042.67 929.50	41,939.91
FROM COUNTY Dog Licenses	973.50	973.50
PRIVILEGES Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	74,588.31	74,588.31
DEPARTMENTS		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Unexpended Balance		1,627.87
PUBLIC SAFETY: Sealer of Weights and Measures Dog Officer Gas Inspector Plumbing Inspector Wire Inspector Building Inspector Police	6.50 45.00 265.50 304.50 136.00 1,020.00 100.00	1,877.50
PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS: Unexpended Balance		1,426.46
HIGHWAYS: Chapter 81 and 90 Construction Snow and Sanding Truck and Machine Rental	17,607.58 517.39 5,500.00	23,624.97
CHARITIES: GENERAL RELIEF		
From State	90.36	90.36

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OLD AGE AGGIGGEANGE		
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	0=0.44	
From Cities and Towns	273.41	
From State	4,421.80	4,695.21
MEDICAL AID FOR AGED		
From State	12,112.22	12,112.22
AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
From State	9,763.47	9,763.47
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE		
From State	4,829.03	4,829.03
	2,020.00	1,020.00
VETERANS' SERVICES	FO 10	
From Cities and Towns From State	58.10	F F0F 0F
From State	5,539.15	5,597.25
SCHOOLS Tuition, Transportation	10,362.10	
Hall Rental	128.00	
Lunches	24,253.12	
Lunches		34,743.22
UNCLASSIFIED		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Insurance	514.68	514.68
Instituto	011.00	011.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT		
Sale of Light and Power	288,891.79	
Miscellaneous	2,795.50	291,687.29
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Town of Danvers	7,438.42	
Water Lien	613.67	8,052.09
CEMETERIES:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	660.00	
Opening Graves	1,663.00	
Care of Endowed Lots	1,813.00	
Recording Deeds	21.00	4,157.00
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Deferred Taxes	2,248.94	
Mansfield Fund	2,460.00	
Loans	2,250.00	
All others	39.59	
Meter Deposits	109.08	7,107.61

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation Revenue Loan 150,000.00 150,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:

Dog Licenses	660.64	
Withholding Tax State	4,633.14	
Withholding Tax Federal	40,722.00	
Mass. Hospital Services	9,795.23	
Group Insurance	890.15	
Meter Deposits	1,575,00	
Retirement Fund	7,365.22	
Perpetual Care Fund	981.82	66,623.20

TRANSFERS:

Electric Depreciation	Fund	6,809.22	
Total Receipts		1,625,968.40	
Cash Balance Jan. 1,	1965	389,618.32	2,015,586.74

3,653.06

EXPENDITURES GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR Salary 50.00 50.00 FINANCE COMMITTEE Expenses 37.00 37.00 SELECTMEN Salaries 1,500.00 Clerk 525.00 Supplies and Printing 266.42 Advertisements 187.00
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Salaries 1,500.00 Clerk 525.00 Supplies and Printing 266.42
Clerk 525.00 Supplies and Printing 266.42
Supplies and Printing 266.42
Postage 60.10
Association Dues 44.00
Telephone Expenses 101.20
Miscellaneous 272.16 930.88
930.88
2,955.88
ACCOUNTANT
Salary 1,800.00
Expenses 155.40 1,955.40
TREASURER
Salary 1,800.00
Expenses
Clerk 295.35
Office Supplies 252.27
Postage and Misc. 178.19
Dues 5.00
Telephone 93.00
Tax Title Expenses 1,029.25 1,853.60 3,653.60

TA	X COLLECTOR		
Salary		2,200.00	
Clerk		1,000.00	
Expenses			
Clerical	152.00		
Office Supplies	421.76		
Postage	342.75		
Deputy Collector	25.00		
Dues	5.00		
Deeds	32.00		
Tax Taking	32.00		
Mileage	37.00		
Miscellaneous	272.49	1,328.00	4,520.00
1	ASSESSORS		
Salaries		3,200.00	
Salary-Clerk		1,470.00	
Expenses		1,110.00	
Supplies	507.70		
Telephone Services	116.00		
Miscellaneous	284.24		
Dues	42.00	949.94	5,619.94
	COUNSEL		
Salary		1,200.00	
Expenses		329.70	1,529.70
	OWN CLERK		
Salary		800.00	
Expenses	_	297.78	1,097.78
ELECTIONS	AND REGISTR	ATIONS	
Salaries		200.00	
Expenses		200.00	
Listing	71.80		
Elections	602.81		
Supplies	18.00		
Lunches	21.81		
Janitor - School Hall	57.88		
Miscellaneous	187.19	959.49	1 150 40
Y	101.13	303.43	1,159.49

6	PLANNING	BOARD		
Expenses				
Clerk		150.00		
Printing		492.00		
Supplies and				
Advertisemen	its	241.00	883.00	883.00
	TOWN E	IALL		
Salary			480.00	
Expenses				
Supplies		108.60		
Repairs		55.00		
Light and Fuel		753.58	917.18	
Special (steps)		710.16	710.16	2,107.34
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	MEMORIAI	HALL		
Salary			600.00	
Expenses				
Supplies and M	iscellaneous	356.92		
Repairs		26.20		
Light and Fuel	1	,837.13	2,220.25	2,820.25
INDI	STRIAL DE	WEI ODI	(CENT/II)	
	SIMIAL DE	V ELICEN		10.70
Expenses			19.70	19.70
Total Gen	eral Governme	nt Expend	itures	27,883.54

PUBLIC SAFETY

CONS	TABLE		
Salary		35.00	35.00
DOLLGE D		anten	
POLICE D	EPARTME	· 	
Salaries		15,891.00	
Wages		4,277.60	
Expenses			20,168.60
Dues	10.00		
Gas, Oil, Repairs	2,717.56		
Supplies and Equipment	176.33		
Telephone	617.50		
Miscellaneous	310.69		
Ambulance	723.72	4,555.80	
New Cruiser	1,598.51	1,598.51	26,322.91
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CIVIL 1	DEFENSE		
Expenses		87.65	87.65
-		21.00	01.00
FIRE DE	PARTMEN	IT	
Salaries	_	8,067.00	
Expenses		0,001.00	
Labor	12,116.26		
Gas and Oil	631.04		
Equip. Bldg. Maintenance	2,778.06		
Office Telephone	507.56		
Fuel, Light and Water	1,565.56		
Miscellaneous	590.65		
New Fire Truck	27.10	18,216.23	26,283,23
_		10,110.20	20,200.20
BUILDING	INSPECT	'OR	
Salary		600.00	
Expenses		250.00	850.00
BOARD O	F APPEA	7.T	
Clerk	180.00		
Advertisements	240.00		
Office Expenses	=	407.04	40= 61
Omes Hapenses	67.21	487.21	487.21

WIRE INSPECTOR

Salary Expenses 300.00 140.00

440.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary Expenses 175.00

35.55 210.55

GAS INSPECTOR

Salary

100.00

100.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Salary

100.00 100.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden Moth Control 1,500.00 582.62

Dutch Elm Control New Trees

1,000.00 257.48

2,340.10

DOG OFFICER

Salary

200.00

Expenses

44.04 153.64

397.68

Total Public Safety Expenditures

Balance for 1965 Expenses

57,667.12

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH	DEPARTME	NT	
Salaries		320.00	
Expenses	0.04 = =0		
Dump	3,215.70		
Vital Statistics	128.00		
Contagious Diseases Office and	126.08		
Agent's Expenses	98.70		
Miscellaneous	187.70	3,756.18	4,076.18
DENT	'AL CLINIC		
Expenses		1,085.78	1,085.78
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COMMUNITY		OGRAM	
Middleton Community Services	s, Inc.	2,500.00	
Mental Health		365.00	2,865.00
INCODE	D OE ANTE	4 T C	
	R OF ANIM		
Salary		200.00	
Expenses		65.82	265.82
TATO PAR COM COM			
INSPECTOR O	F SLAUGHT	TERING	
Salary		50.00	50.00
ESSEX SANITO	DITIM ACCE		
County Treasurer	TOM ASSE		
Country Treasurer		997.02	997.02
Total Health and	Sanitation Exp	penses	9,339.80

HIGHWAYS

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HIGHWAY	DEPARTM	ENT	
Labor		24,933.20	
Expenses			
Truck and			
Equipment Hire	5,557.80		
Supplies	2,807.26		
Asphalt	6,373.53		
Signs	108.60		
Light - Power	469.90		
Office	158.62		
RMF	2,312.03		
Sand - Gravel - Loam	4,055.89	21,843.63	46,776.83
ROAD MACH	TMEDY AC	COLIND	
Expenses ROAD MACH	INERI AU	COUNT	
Gas - Oil	2,533.62		
Parts - Repair	2,555.02 1,727.81		
Equipment	687.34		
* *	27.00		
Registration	524.23	5,500.00	5,500.00
Supplies	524.25	5,500.00	5,500.00
SNOW	REMOVAL	ı	
Labor		5,830.60	
Expenses			
RMF	2,700.00		
Truck Hire	3,818.38		
Repairs and Sand	670.56		
Salt and Sand	2,127.54	9,316.48	15,147.08
CDECTAL		DIONIC	
SPECIAL A	PPROPRIA	TIONS	
Liake Street	000.40		
(Chap. 822 and 982)	828.40		
Storm Drains	1,977.14		
Guard Rails	1,450.00		
So. Main St. Sidewalks	156.00		
Street Lighting	5,836.59	10.000.44	10 000 44
Christmas Lighting	35.31	10,283.44	10,283.44

Total Highway Expenditures

77,707.35

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

 Salaries
 900.00

 Expenses
 62.40

Administration 2,443.60 3,406.00

GENERAL RELIEF

Expenses 1,162.33 1,162.33

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Aid

 Cash
 11,401.08

 Federal
 12,236.32
 23,637.40

MEDICAL AID FOR AGED

 Cash
 17,948.75

 Federal
 19,027.36
 36,975.11

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN

 Cash
 16,300.69

 Federal
 11,368.01
 27,668.70

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

 Cash
 12,930.51

 Federal
 3,299.10
 16,229.61

Total Charities Expenditures 109,079.35

VETERANS' SERVICES

Salary Expenses 500.00

Aid

5,162.82

Clerk - Office

225.00

Total Veterans Expenditures

5,887.82 5,887.82

SCHOOLS

Salaries			
Superintendent	11,216.48		
Office	840.27		
Teachers, Supervisors	156,187.73		
Doctor	600.00		
Nurse	3,000.00		
Clerks	9,451.28		
Attendance Officer	100.00		
Janitors	13,789.79		
Census	100.00	195,285.65	
Expenses			
Superintendent	615.26		
Books—Supplies	2,429.88		
Bldg.—Maintenance	5,346.48		
Fuel—Light	10,968.48		
Transportation	20,502.65		
Tuition	232.50		
Furniture—Equipment	824.43		
Miscellaneous Contract	13,209.50	54,128.78	249,414.43
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	L LUNCH		
Labor		12,189.57	
Equipment—Suplies		13,314.00	25,503.57
REGION	AL SCHOO	NT.	
Assessment	III SOIIOC	378,785.54	378,785.54
		0,0,00001	010,100102
SCHOOL BUILD	DING COM	MITTEE	
Building & Equipment			53,787.79
VOCATIONA	AT EDITOR	TON	
Tuition VOCATION F	AL EDUCA		FF 4 0F
Tuition		754.07	754.07
Total School Exper	nditures		708,245.40
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LIBRARY

Salaries Expenses 5,200.00

3,422.14

8,622.14

Total Library Expenditures

8,622.14

RECREATION

PARK

Labor

632.00

Expenses

749.02

Supplies
Truck Hire
Equipment

480.00 259.40 236.00

East Street Pool

Total Park Expenditures

2,356.42

2,356.42

UNCLASSIFIED

Insurance		
General	8,827.14	
Group	203.09	
Health	4,671.60	
MV Liability	2,580.13	16,281.96
Memorial Day	517.69	
Printing Town Report	1,890.80	
Bicennial Census	539.80	2,948.29
Mansfield Fund	•	
Concert	200.00	
Picnic	1,324.00	
Thanksgiving and Christmas	1,511.00	
Miscellaneous	3.00	3,038.00
Stabilization Fund	•	10,000.00
Debt Interest		18,233.70
Essex County Retirement		15,751.92

Total Unclassified Expenditures

66,253.77

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Commissioners 600.00 Manager 7,384.00

Clerk 4,505.00 12,489.00

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Energy

 New England Power
 129,065.03

 Danvers Electric Co.
 834.80
 129,899.93

Wages 27,525.31 27,525.31

Expenses

Materials 21,998.92 Office Expenses 4,324.28 Truck Maintenance 2.198.16 Insurance 1,069.76 Depreciation 14,815.34 Line Clearance 1,725.20 Brigadoon Lights 1.165.55 Liberty Street Lights 246.00

 Oak Ave. St. Lights
 188.40

 Miscellaneous
 2.296.12
 50,027.73

219,941.87

Total Electric Dept. Expenditures

219,941.87

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries—Commissioners	450.00	
Expense—Office	224.10	
Materials—Labor	2,159.79	
Loan	1,500.00	
Interest	300.00	4,633.89

CEMETERIES

Salaries		
Commissioners	60.00	
Supt. of Burials	30.00	90.00
Expenses	6,106.59	•
Opening Graves	1,700.00	
New Graves	645.05	
Perpetual Care	2,608.81	11,060.45

Total Cemetery Expenditures 11,150.45

63,233.70

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

School Addition 1950	10,000.00	
School Addition 1956	10,000.00	
New School Loan	25,000.00	45,000.00
Interest		18,233.70

Total Municipal Indebtedness Expenditures

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Parks and Reservations	1,977.12	
County Tax	14,883.90	
Dog Licenses to County	973.50	
Withholding Tax—State	4,585.18	
Withholding Tax—Federal	40,722.00	
Retirement Assessment	15,751.92	
Retirement Deduction	7,477.79	
Meter Deposits	1,180.00	
Perpetual Care Fund	2,608.81	
Water Liens	449.65	
Auditing Municipal Account	2,946.51	
Met. Area Planning Council	128.90	
Mosquito Control	1,560.08	
Tailings	1.00	95,246.36

REFUNDS

1964 Excise Tax 1965 Excise Tax	735.53 2,996.26	
1964 Real Estate Tax	1,256.46	
1965 Real Estate Tax	1,676.51	6,664,76
Total Refunds		6,664.76
Transfer Electric		5, 55 2. 15
Depreciation Fund	6,809.22	6,809.22
Total Expenditures	,	1,659,733.04
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1965		355,853.70
		2,015,586,74

Appropriation - Transfers - Expenditures for 1965

	A _p	propriation d Transfer	<u>.</u>	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Moderator	\$	50.00	\$	50.00	
Finance Committee		100.00		37.00	63.00
Selectmen's Salaries		1,500.00		1,500.00	
Clerical		525.00		525.00	
Expenses		700.00		781.00	
Transfer		81.00			
Accountant Salary		1,800.00		1,800.00	
Expenses		200.00		155.40	44.60
Treasurer Salary		1,800.00		1,800.00	
Clerical		300.00		295.35	4.65
Expenses		715.00		528.46	186.54
Tax Title		1,200.00		1,029.25	170.75
Collector, Salary		2,200.00		2,200.00	
Clerical		1,000.00 1,210.00		1,000.00 1,316.05	
Expenses Transfer		110.00		1,510.05	3,95
Assessors' Salary		3,200.00		3,200.00	0.00
·		′		•	20.00
Assessors, Clerical Transfer		1,290.00 200.00		1,470.00	20.00
Expenses		950.00		949.94	.06
*					.00
Counselor Salary Expenses		1,200.00 500.00		1,200.00 329.70	170.30
*					110.50
Clerk Salary		800.00		800.00	50.00
Expenses		350.00		297.78	52,22
Election and Registration					
Salaries		200.00		200.00	
Expenses		1,000.00		959.49	40.51
Planning Board Expenses		750.00		883.00	
Transfer		133.00			
Industrial Development		100.00		19.70	
Balance from 1964		511.24			591.54
Town Hall Salary		480.00		480.00	
Expenses		900.00		917.18	
Transfer		17.18			
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	Appropriation and Transfer	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Special	500.00	710.16	289.84*
Balance	500.00		
	1,000.00	,	
Memorial Hall Salary	600.00	600.00	
Expenses	2,200.00	2,220.25	279.75
Transfer	300.00		
Special	500.00		
Balance	195.44		695.44*
	695.44		
Constable, Salary	35.00	35.00	
Police			
Salaries	15,900.00	15,891.00	9.00
Wages	4,000.00	4,277.60	
Transfer	277.60		
Expenses	3,900.00	4,405.14	150.66
Transfer	655.80		
Cruiser	1,750.00	1,598.51	151.49
Fire Chief's Salary	5,980.00	5,980.00	
Firemen's Salary	2,800.00	2,087.00	713.00
Expenses - Labor	17,780.00	18,189.13	
Transfer	409.13		
New Truck	4,000.00	27.10	3,972.90*
Building Inspector Salary	600.00	600.00	
Expenses	250.00	250.00	
Board of Appeal	500.00	487.21	12.79
Wire Inspector	300.00	300.00	
Expenses	140.00	140.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	87.65	12.35
Sealer of Weights and Measu	ıres		
Salary	175.00	102.13	72.87
Expenses	75.00	35.55	39.45
Gas Inspector Salary	100.00	100.00	
Expenses	75.00		75.00
Plumbing Inspector Salary	100.00	100.00	, , , , ,
Expenses	75.00	200.00	75.00

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	and Transfer	Expended	Balance
Forestry	4 500 00	- -	
Tree Warden	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Moth	625.00	582.62	42.38
Dutch Elm	1,000.00	970.05	29.95
New Trees	300.00	257.48	42.52
Dog Officer Salary	200.00	200.00	
Expenses	200.00	44.04	155.96*
Board of Health			
Salaries	320.00	320.00	
Expenses	3,250.00	3,756.18	
Transfer	50 6. 18		
Dental Expenses	1,500.00	1,085.78	414.22
Community Health	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Mental Health	365.00	365.00	
Inspector of Animals	200.00	200.00	
Expenses	100.00	65.82	3 4. 18
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00	50.00	
Highway			
Road Machinery	5,500.00	5,437.46	62.54
Expenses	10,460.00	10,363.94	96.06
Chapter 81	14,950.00	14,949.54	.46
Chapter 90	18,367.29	18,367.29	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Lake St. Spec.	5,426.40	100.00	5,326.40*
Lake St. Spec.	5,726.40	728.40	4,998.00*
Forest St. Land Damage			
Balance	350.00		`3,350.00*
Transfer	3,000.00		
Snow Removal	16,000.00	15,147.08	852.92
Storm Drains	2,000.00	1,977.14	22.86
Guard Rails	1,450.00	1,449.59	.41
Street Lighting	6,000.00	5,856. 39	143.61
Public Welfare			
Salaries	900.00	900.00	
Expenses	150.00	62.40	87.60
Dist. Adm.	2,443.60	2,443.60	
General Relief	5,130.00	5,062.33	67.67
O.A.A.	12,600.47	12,401.08	199.39
M.A.A.	19,633.58	19,485.85	638.73

	Appropriation and Transfer	Expended	Unexpended Balance
A.D.C.	20,243.10	20,200.69	42.41
D.A.	13,005.80	12,930.51	75.29
Veterans Agent			
Salary	500.00	500.00	
Expenses	225.00	220.50	4.50
f Aid	12,500.00	5,162.82	7,337.18
Prior 1964 Balance	1,269.23		1,269.23*
School Dept.			
Balance	2,733.02		
Salaries	197,380.00	195,285.65	1,072.55
	000 152 00		
1005 Dalamas asserted to 1000	200,153.02		0.704.70*
1965 Balance carried to 1966	F4.00F.00	F 4 400 F0	3,794.78*
Expenses Transfer	54,005.00	54,128.78	
Transfer	123.78 200.00	148.38	51.62
Building Fund Balance	63,476.72	53,797.79	10,406.55*
Transfer	727.62	00,101.10	10,400.00
	64,204.34		
Lunch	26,765.37	25,503.57	1,261.80
Masconomet	378,785.54	378,785.54	
Vocational Ed.	600.00		
Transfer	154.07	754.07	
•			
	754.07		
Library			
Salaries	5,200.00	5,200.00	
Expenses State Aid for Libraries	3,422.14	3,412.09	10.05
Balance	929.50	929.50	
Transfer	929.50		929.50*
Park Dept.			
Ť	1,850.00		
Expenses Transfer	11.02	1,861.02	
TO 1			
Pool	250.00	236.00	14.00
Equip.	270.00	259.40	10.60
Housing for Elderly (Balance)	120.05		120.05

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v.	Appropriation and Transfer	Expended	Unexpended Balance
So. Main St. Sidewalk		2	24141100
Balance 1,598.00		156.00	5,942.00*
Transfer	4,500.00		0,0 ==000
Cemetery			
Salary	60.00	60.00	
Supt.	30.00	30.00	
Building New Lots	805.00	645.05	159.95*
Expenses	6,155.00	6,155.00	
Graves	1,700.00	1,700.00	000 70*
Perpetual Care Balance Transfer	1,899.02 919.55	2,608.81	209.76*
Transfer	919.55		
Retirement - Essex County	15,751.92	15,751.92	
Town Report	2,000.00	1,890.80	109.20
Census	539.80	539.80	
Memorial Day 500.00			
Transfer 17.69	517.69	517.69	
Insurance	2,524.83	2,524.83	
Group Insurance	524.16	524.16	
Blue Cross	4,671.60	4,671.60	
Christmas Lights	50.00	35.31	14.69
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	2,920.48	79.52
Electric Light			
Salaries	12,631.00	12,489.00	142.00
Wages	28,266.00	27,525 . 31	740.69
Energy	145,000.00	129,899.83	15,100.17
Expenses	20,000.00	14,360.05	4,805.55
Line Clearance	2,000.00	1,725.20	274.80
Depreciation	20,000.00	14,815.34	5,184.66
Emergency Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00*
Water Dept.			
Salaries	450.00	450.00	00
Expenses	225.00	224.10	.90
Maintenance	2,000.00	2,159.79	140.21
Transfer	300.00		
Debt Repayment	1,800.00	1,800.00	



Town of Middleton

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee herewith submits its report and recommendations to the Annual Town Meeting, March 15, 1966. In preparing these recommendations, the Committee divided itself into two sub-committees and met with each department to determine the financial needs to implement the 1966 programs envisioned by the department. In most cases, these programs were well prepared and reflect a growing awareness on the part of town officials of the needs and desires of the community.

The overall spending envisioned for 1966 reflects an increase over 1965 of between two and three percent. Since the amount of state aid to be received and the exact valuation of the town are not known at the time this report is being written, it is impossible to predict with certainty the new tax rate. The Board of Assessors will be using full values in computing the rate this year so that the rate should be in the \$50-\$55 range. This rate represents an annual tax burden of over five percent of the value of the property. This is substantially higher than average and is close to the highest in the county. It is the opinion of the Finance Committee that this is deplorable and must be considered by voters when requests for new or expanded programs are suggested.

In carrying out its responsibility to advise the town on financial matters, this committee had the opportunity to observe all town agencies and their relationships with one another. As suggested in last year's report, there is a definite and increasing need for a stronger form of centralized control. A coordinated Public Works Department with responsibility for all municipal projects involving purchase, construction and maintenance of town facilities has become a necessity. Again, we urge the Selectmen to initiate action to move toward that objective.

The Finance Committee believes that it has made a sincere effort to determine wage scales commensurate with the requirements of the position, the hours worked, and the degree of responsibility

involved. However, we recognize that it is not possible to evaluate each position on an effective basis within the limited time available for budget preparation. As the number of full-time town positions increases, the problem becomes more important and errors in this area can have an adverse effect on all town programs. We recommend that a Personnel Board be established composed of responsible residents of the town to develop, recommend and administer a Personnel By-Law. This board should continuously review and make recommendations to the town concerning position classification, pay scales, fringe benefits, hiring and discharge policies, performance appraisals and other personnel matters.

Appended to the end of this report is a summary of the transfer of funds from the Reserve Fund to various operating budgets. This fund, which is administered by the Finance Committee, is intended to provide for extraordinary expenditures not foreseen at the time of the preparation of the annual budget. For the most part, department heads conscientiously adhere to the amounts voted by the town. However, we note, with great concern, the growing number of agencies who irresponsibly incur expenditures beyond the appropriated amounts and then expect the Reserve Fund to cover their ineptness. During 1966 all requests for transfers from the fund will be examined in detail and disapproved unless it is clearly the result of unusual conditions.

In Article 6 the Electric Light Commissioners are transferring \$13,000 from the earnings of the Department to the town. We are extremely disappointed that the amount is not larger since the profitability of the town-owned facility would permit a much more significant contribution to the overall fiscal picture. We urge the Commissioners, in the future, to consider the entire town well-being and the fact that the earnings of the department are simply funds collected from residents in light bills in excess of the cost of providing the service to the town. It is not a private enterprise with the objective of accumulating a large surplus revenue.

On the positive side, we are pleased to note that the Masconomet Regional School Committee made an effort this year to restore fiscal responsibility to the school system. By holding the cost per pupil to the same level as last year, they have not jeopardized the educational program. It is recommended that the policy of holding the line in costs will be continued this year until the actual expense more nearly reflects the desires of the community.

Looking toward the future, the items of major expense facing the town in the next few years are an addition at Masconomet, and an addition to the Flint Public Library. With these major items and the normal minor capital expenditures which will occur, it becomes apparent that further tax increases are imminent without further significant industrial development.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

J. Russell Wallen, Chairman Frank R. Britner John T. Dowling Richard J. Fitzpatrick Bernard Greenbaum Robert E. Kelley Richard M. Murphy

FINANCE COMMITTEE TERMINOLOGY

The following terms are frequently used in the Annual and Special Town Meetings. These definitions are provided in order to give everyone a better understanding of their meaning.

SURPLUS REVENUE

This fund represents the amount by which the Cash, Accounts Receivable and other floating assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

AVAILABLE FUNDS (Often referred to as Free Cash)

A fund certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes for prior years.

RESERVE FUND

This fund is established by the voters at an annual town meeting only and may be composed of 1) an appropriation not exceeding 5% of the tax levy of the preceding year, 2) money transserred from Overlay Reserve; or 3) both. Transfers from the Reserve Fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee and are for "extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures."

OVERLAY

The Overlay is the amount raised by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted and avoiding fractions.

OVERLAY RESERVE

This is the accumulated amount of the Overlay for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay account for a given year, and may be used by the vote of the town for extraordinary or unforeseen purposes or voted into the Reserve Fund.

STABILIZATION FUND

A special account created to provide a reserve for any capital expenditures. The State will match sums taken from this Fund, under certain conditions in amounts up to a maximum of \$100,000. The result of this would be to decrease substantially the bonding cost for any future school construction. The stabilization fund may be used only by a two-thirds vote of the town meeting.

1965 RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Appropriation from Overlay Reserve			\$ 3,000.00
Transfers to —			
Memorial Day Expense	\$	17.69	
Decennial Census		539.80	
Motor Vehicle Insurance		74.83	
Opening Graves		200.00	
Fire Department Expense		350.00	
Police Radio		200.00	
Tax Collector's Clerk		110.00	
Assessor's Clerk		200.00	
Selectmen's Expense		81.00	
Planning Board		133.00	
Town Hall Expense		17.18	
Police Wages		277.60	
Fire Expenses		59.13	
Board of Health Expense		506.18	
Vocational Education		154.07	
	\$	2 020 48	
	Ф	2,920.48	
Returned to Overlay Reserve			\$ 79.52

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

March 15, 1966

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Recommended

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensations of elected officers, provide for a Reserve Fund, and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year.

See Budget

ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$27,000 from Surplus Revenue to the Stabilization Fund.

Recommended

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use \$20,000 from available funds to reduce the tax rate.

Recommendation will be made at the Town Meeting

ARTICLE 6. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$13,000 from the earnings of the Electric Light Department, said sum to be used for the reduction of taxes.

Recommended

ARTICLE 7. On petition of the Board of Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,100 for eleven street lights on Boston Street from the Ipswich River to the Peabody Line; said sum to be taken from the earnings of the Electric Light Department.

Recommended

ARTICLE 8. On petition of Robert Meade and others to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$200 for two street lights on Arrow Street; said sum to be taken from the earnings of the Electric Light Department.

Recommended

ARTICLE 9. On petition of the Water Survey Committee to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500 from the Water Surplus Account to the Water Survey Committee; said sum to be used by the Committee, and at their discretion, to pursue Federal aid in helping to finance a Town Water System.

Recommended

ARTICLE 10. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,450 which, together with the exchange value of the present 1965 Dodge Police Cruiser, is to be expended for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser for the use of the Police Department, to be purchased by the Board of Selectmen as provided in the By-laws, agreeable to the petition of the Chief of Police.

Recommended

ARTICLE 1. On petition of the Highway Surveyor to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to be expended for the purchase of a new International Truck Chassis in accordance with the specifications set forth by the Highway Surveyor.

Recommended

ARTICLE 12. On petition of Allan G. Marshall, Highway Surveyor, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. to put parking lines in Middleton Square.

Recommended that the sum of \$100 be appropriaetd.

ARTICLE 13. On petition of the Conservation Commission to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of establishing a Town Common and Conservation Park for the benefit of Middleton people, said sum to be expended for the payment of costs incidental to the acquisition of land by way of lease or purchase, and to contract with the appropriate federal or state governmental agencies for any available reimbursement, or take any other action thereon.

The Finance Committee believes that this article is premature pending further information about the project and its ultimate scope.

On petition of the Masconomet Regional District ARTICLE 14. School Committee to see if the Town will vote to raise, assess and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum not exceeding \$10,900 for the purpose of providing the Town's share of the cost of the Regional District School Committee to pay for an architect, or other professional services, to draw plans and specifications for an addition to the regional school together with any remodeling to the exisiting building as may be made necessary thereby, in accordance with the original agreement with the Towns of Boxford and Topsfield establishing the Regional School District as amended by vote of the member towns in 1961 and 1965, and to expressly ratify and confirm the Town's acceptance of said amendments, and to direct the Town Treasurer to pay over said sum to the Regional District School to be used only in conjunction with funds appropriated by the other two member towns for this purpose.

Recommended that the sum of \$10,900 be appropriated

ARTICLE 15. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150 to cover the cost of perambulating Town Boundaries during 1965.

Recommended

ARTICLE 16. On petition of the Planning Board to see if the Town will rezone from Residence A-20,000 to B-Business District on the Southwest side of South Main Street near Middleton Square described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of South Main Street and extending westerly along Pleasant Street for 230 feet to a property line, thence southerly by said property line to a point 130 feet from Boston Street, thence by a line parallel with and 130 feet from Boston Street to South Main Street and thence by South Main Street to the point of beginning; and including an area north of Middleton Brook already zoned B-Business.

Recommendation not required.

ARTICLE 17. On petition of the Board of Water Commissioners to see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to enter into negotiations with the Administrator of Housing and Home Finance Agency, or successors, to apply for Federal Funds and that the Board of Commissioners be authorized to expend same for surveys, construction plans, specifications and contract documents, with estimates of cost of proposed additions and extensions to the water system in all its various phases with the understanding that the Town will reimburse the Federal Government for that part of the cost of surveys, construction plans, specifications and contract documents allocated to a particular water project, if, and when, the particular water project is subsequently voted by the Town, said planning to be made by an Engineer, approved by the Administrator and that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to accept a planning advance from the United States Government under the terms of Public Law 560, as amended, for the purpose of making said planning for the Town of Middleton, or take any action relating thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning map to change the designation of a certain parcel of land from Residence R1B to Industrial M1; said land being Lots B,C,D on a Plan of land belonging to Joseph LeColst, made by Osborne Palmer, Engineer, September 1953, recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deed in Book 4016, Page 559, being bounded and described as follows: A certain parcel of land on the northerly side of School Street beginning at the junction of two stone walls at the westerly boundary of land now or formerly of Gorham; thence running NORTHWESTERLY by the land of the said Gorham along a stone wall three hundred sixty (360) feet and continuing along the said westerly boundary an additional two hundred seventy (270) feet to the thread of Boston Brook; thence; SOUTHWESTERLY by the thread of said Boston Brook six hundred twenty (620) feet to a point at the junction of the thread of said Boston Brook and the easterly boundary of land now or formerly of Priscilla C, LeColst; thence SOUTHEASTER-LY by the said land of Priscilla C. LeColst four hundred (400) feet to School Street: thence NORTHEASTERLY four hundred fifty-five (455) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 5.9 acres. All measurements being more or less, or to take any other action thereon.

No recommendation required

1966 BUDGET

GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 3.9% OF TOTAL

Item No.	Item		Average Expended 1962-1964	1965 Expended	Recom- mended 1966
	Moderator				
1.		Salary	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
	Finance Committee				
2.		Expenses	44.33	37.00	100.00
	Selectmen				
3.		Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
4.		Expenses	603.35	930.88	800.00
5.		Clerk	475.00	525.00	600.00
	Accountant				
6.		Salary	1,733.33	1,800.00	1,800.00
7.		Expenses	164.05	155.40	300.00
	Treasurer				
8.		Salary	1,733.33	1,800.00	1,800.00
9.		Clerical		295.35	300.00
10.		Expenses	930.20	528.46	835.00
11.		Tax Titles	1,022.00	1,029.25	1,200.00
	Collector				
12.		Salary	2,133.33	2,200.00	2,200.00
13.		Clerk	872.00	1,110.00	1,092.00
14.		Expenses	1,202.08	1,316.05	1,300.00
	Assessors				
15.		Salary	1,845.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
16.		Clerk	1,069.25	1,490.00	1,092.00
17.		Expenses	786.17	949.44	1,000.00
	Town Counsel				
18.		Salary	1,133.33	1,200.00	1,200.00
19.		Expenses	264.82	329.70	500.00
	Clerk				
20.		Salary	733.33	800.00	800.00
21.		Expenses	312.92	297.78	350.00

Item No.	Item		Average Expended 1962-1964	1965 Expended	Recom- mended 1966
	Elections & Registr	ations			
22.	<u> </u>	Salaries	333.33	200.00	400.00
23.		Expenses	1,531.87	959.49	1,750.00
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	Planning Board				
24.		Expenses	388.69	883.00	800.00
	Town Hall	~ 1	400.00	400.00	400.00
25.		Salary	480.00	480.00	480.00
26.		Expenses	826.59	917.18	1,000.00
27.		Special		710.16	750.00
	Memorial Hall				
20	Memorial Hall	0-1	500.00	600.00	600.00
28.		Salary	520.00		
29.		Expenses	2,176.34	2,220.25	2,400.00
30.		Special	768.19		1,000.00
	Totals			28,514.39	31,199.00
	PUBLIC S	SAFETY — 6	.5% OF TO	OTAL	
	Constable				
31.	00110000010	Salary	35.00	35.00	35.00
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	Police	~1 · «·			
		Chief's			0.700.00
32.		Salary	5,980.00	6,500.00	6,760.00
33.		Wages	8,170.03	13,668.60	16,680.00
34.		Expenses	3,511.81	4,405.14	4,575.00
	Fire				
	rife	Chief's			
35.		Salary		5,980.00	6,220.00
36.		Salaries	2,787.80	2,087.00	2,350.00
30.		Expenses	2,101.00	2,001.00	2,000.00
977		& Wages	11,325.63	18,189.13	20,591.00
37.		& wages	11,020.00	10,100.10	20,001.00
	Building Inspector				
38.)	Salary	533.30	600.00	750.00
39.		Expenses	234.50	250.00	250.00
00.					
	Board of Appeals				
40		Ermanaga	406.88	487.21	500 00
40.		Expenses	400.00	487.21	500.00

Item No.	Item		Average Expended 1962-1964		Recom- mended 1966	
41	Wire Inspector	Colony	300.00	300.00	400.00	
41. 42.		Salary Expenses	133.30	140.00	150.00	
124	Q: 11 To 0	Linpoinces	100.00	110.00	100.00	
43.	Civil Defense	Expenses	91.17	87.65	100.00	
	Gas Inspector			•		
44.		Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00	
45.		Expenses		-	75.00	
	Plumbing Inspector	•				
46.		Salary		100.00	200.00	
47.		Expenses			75.00	
	Forestry					
48.		Expenses	1,493.89	1,500.00	1,500.00	
49.		Moth	990.88	582.62	625.00	
50.		Dutch Elm	1,237.27	970.05	1,000.00	
51.		New Trees	269.05	257.48	300.00	
	Dog Officer					
52.		Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00	
53.		Expenses	145.00	197.68	300.00	
	Totals			56,637.56	63,736.00	
HEALTH AND SANITATION — 0.9% OF TOTAL						
	Board of Health					
54.		Salary	320.00	320.00	520.00	
55.		Expenses	3,338.27	3,756.18	3,500.00	
56.	Dental Clinic	T.	1,229.55	1,085.78	1,200.00	
57.	Community Health	Program	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
	Inspector of Anima	als				
58.		Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00	
59.		Expenses	100.00	65.82	100.00	
	Inspector of Slaugh	ntering				
60.	imprecoi of plaugi	Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00	
61.	Mental Health			365.00	365.00	
	Totals			8,342.78	8,435.00	

Item No.	Item HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	Average Expended 1962-1964	Expended	Recom- mended 1 1966
co		4.1%	F IOIAL	
62.	Road Machinery Account	4 500 50	F 40F 40	2 2 4 2 2 2
40	(From Road Machinery Fund)	4,729.73	5,437.46	6,240.00
63.	Highway Surveyor Salary	- 100 00		
	(From Available Dept. Funds)	5,460.00	5,980.00	6,240.00
64.	Highway Expense	9,360.09	10,368.50	11,504.00
65.	Chapter 81	5,875.00	5.875.00	5,875.00
66.	Chapter 81 State*	9,075.00	9,074.54	9,075.00
67.	Chapter 90 Construction	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
68.	Chapter 90 Country & State*	10,500.00	14,867.29	10,500.00
69.	Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
70.	Chapter 90 State*	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
71.	Snow Removal	17,564.69	15,147.08	16,000.00
72.	Storm Drains	997.73	1,977.14	1,000.00
73.	Street Lighting	5,666.67	5,856.39	6,000.00
	Totals		44,724.11	45,879.00

^{*} Amount to be taken from surplus revenue, and when received from State and County, reimbursement to be returned to Surplus Revenue.

CHARITIES — 5.4% OF TOTAL

74. Welfare District

	. Wellare District			
	Administration	2,024.10	2,443.60	2,776.00
	Public Welfare			
75	. Salaries	900.00	900.00	900.00
76	Expenses	91.58	62.40	100.00
77	. General Relief	4,542.90	5,062.33	2,000.00
78	. Old Age Assistance	9,941.77	12,401.08	6,000.00
79	. Medical Aid for Aged	17,776.24	19,485.85	20,000.00
80	. Aid Dependent Children	10,878.29	20,200.69	15,000.00
81	. Disability Assistance	7,496.65	12,930.51	6,000.00
	Totals		73,486.46	52,776.00
	Totals VETERANS' SERVICES	S — 1% OF	Í	52,776.00
	VETERANS' SERVICES	S — 1% OF	Í	52,776.00
82	VETERANS' SERVICES Veteran's Agent	S — 1% OF	Í	52,776.00 750.00
82 83	VETERANS' SERVICES Veteran's Agent Salary	1	TOTAL	
-	VETERANS' SERVICES Veteran's Agent Salary Expenses	250.00	TOTAL 500.00	750.00
88	VETERANS' SERVICES Veteran's Agent Salary Expenses	250.00 664.73	500.00 220.50	750.00 225.00
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Item No.	Item		Average Expende 1962-196	d 1965	Recom- mended ed 1966
	SCHOOL DEP	ARTMENT	— 65.4% (OF TOTAL	
	Elementary School				
85.	Themenuty Source	Salaries	158,133.69	199,026.51	220,250.00
86.		Expenses	47,606.31	54,128.78	54,635.00
87.	Supt. Out of State	Travel		148.38	200.00
88.	Masconomet Region	al			
	School District		266,158.61	378,785.54	365,772.00
89.	Vocational Education	on	115.09	754.07	2,000.00
	Totals			632,843.28	642,857.00
	LIBRARY DE	EPARTMEN'	Г — 1% О	F TOTAL	
90.	Salaries		3,437.10	5,200.00	6,110.00
91.	Expenses		2,422.72	3,412.09	3,530.00
92.	Plus Dog Tax Refu	ınd			
	Totals			8,612.09	9,640.00
	RECREA	ATION - 0.	2% OF TO	TAL	
93.	Park Expenses		1,398.31	1,861.02	1,840.00
94.	East Street Pool			236.00	250.00
	New Equipment		182.54	259.40	313.00
	Totals			2,356.42	2,403.00
	CEMET	ERIES — 1	% OF TO	ΓAL	
96.	Commissioner's Sala		60.00	60.00	60.00
97.	Supt. of Burial Sal	ary	30.00	30.00	30.00
98.	Expenses		6,711.51	6,155.00	6,425.00
99.	Opening Graves		1,428.57	1,700.00	2,000.00
100.	Equipment				980.00
101.	Hot Top				450.00
	Totals			7,945.00	9,945.00
	UNCLASS	SIFIED — 4	.2% OF T	OTAL	
102.	Retirement Assessm	nent	9,051.50	15,751.92	17,181.00
103.	Printing Town Rep	orts	1,758.57	1,890.80	2,000.00
104.	Memorial Day		492.28	517.69	500.00
	Insurance				
105.	General Liability		6,638.53	9,535.00	9,505.00

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Item No.	Item	Average Expended 1962-1964	l 1965	Recom- mended d 1966
106.	Motor Vehicle	2,594.06	2,524.83	3,047.00
107.	Group	827.57	524.16	600.00
108.	Blue Cross-Blue Shield	5,160.00	4,671.60	4,800.00
109.	Industrial Development			
	Commission		19.70	100.00
110.	Christmas Lighting	31.38	35.31	50.00
111.	Reserve Fund	1,511.28	2,931.34	3,000.00
	Totals		38,402.35	40,783.00
	MATURING DEBT AND INT	EREST — 6	.6% OF TO	TAL
112.	School Addition Loan 1950	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
113.		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
114.			27,000.00	25,000.00
115.	Fire Truck Loan			4,000.00
116.	Interest	14,790.00	15,000.00	18,500.00
	Totals		65,000.00	67,500.00
	PUBLIC SERVICE	ENTERPRI	SES	
	Water Department			
117.	Salaries	450.00	450.00	450.00
118.	Expenses	108.36	224.10	200.00
119.	Maintenance	1,186.30	2,159.79	2,000.00
120.	Debt Repayment		1,942.50	1,860.00
	Totals Electric Department		4,776.39	4,510.00
121.	Salaries	11,458.33	12,489.00	13,470.00
122.	Wages	22,433.59	27,525.31	30,587.00
123.	Energy	,		172,000.00
124.	Expenses	19,345.17	14,360.05	20,000.00
125.	Line Clearance	921.97	1,725.20	2,000.00
126.	Depreciation	13,331.01	14,815.34	24,000.00
127.	Emergency Fund			1,000.00
	Totals		200,814.73	263,057.00
	Grand Totals	1,1	78,338.88 1,	252,695.00

Balance Sheet December 31, 1965 — General Accounts

		3,757.01	202,726.04	21,076.79		12,791.88	13,530,38 260,00 109,35	SCITED	
IES	84.84 373.00 8.00	62.77 660.00 2,157.93 410.47	96,263.71 2,598.60 90,863.73 13,000.00	$17,917.26 \\ 3,159.53$	402.01	10,406.55	$10,574.58\\156.00\\2,799.80$	TIL COLL! 9,394.37	28.12 251.78 21,650.97
LIABILITIES	FUNDS Low Land Value Endowment of Lots Cemetery Deeds	Perpetual Care Interest Lots and Graves Road Machinery Marsfield	Depreciation Fund Meter Deposits Electric Surplus Lieu of Taxes	WATER SURPLUS Receipts	NON-REVENUE BALANCE School Addition 1950 Fire-Highway Ridge	New School OVERLAY	Reserve Fund Overlay 1964 Overlay 1965 Overlay Reserve for Petty Cash Tailings	UE RESERVED Excise Tax	Farm Animal Excise 1ax Water Liens Tax Titles
	356,248.47	1,931.39		61,271.13	15,880.02	3,516.23	25,082.93	3,448.25	
S 6	355,988.47 260.00	259.74 1,646.44 19.37 6.04	906.40 52,161.11 7,988.07 18.75	196.80 SIONS	10,383.47 5,496.55	996.07 n 2,520.16	11,766.01 13,000.00 316.92	1,149.42 $2,298.83$	315.65 112.37
ASSETS	Cash Petty Cash ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE TAXES — 1964	Personal Property Motor Vehicle Farm Animal Water Lien	IAALIS 1909 Personal Property Real Estate Motor Vehicle Farm Animal	Water Lien 196 TAX TITLES & POSSESSIONS	Tax Titles Tax Possession DEPARTMENTAL	Public Welfare Aid Dependent Children	MELD Rates Lieu of Taxes Miscellaneous ATD TTO HTGHWAY	County State	UNDERESTIMATES Federal Withholding Retirement Deduction

50,382.65	21,473.28	140,597.38			36,088.59		1,710.40	504,503.75
3,516.23 3,448.25 12,082.93	14,375.90 7,097.38	ES 289.84 695.44 3,972.90	153.64 5,326.40 4,998.00 3,350.00 1,269.23 3.794.78	1,261.80 929.50 5,942.00 1,000.00	205.06 900.00		$364.00 \\ 26.70$	
Departmentals Aid to Highway Municipal Light	FEDERAL GRANTS Charities Schools	Surplus Revenue APPROPRIATION BALANCES Town Hall Special Memorial Hall Special New Fire Truck	Dog Officer Chap. 782 Lake St. Chap. 822 Lake St. Forest St. Land Damage Vet's Prior. 1964 School Salaries	School Lunch State Aid Library So, Main St, Sidewalks MELD Emergency Fund Water, Mt. Vernon St	Water, St. Main St. Recreation Committee MTSCELLANEOUS	State Park and Reservation State Withholding Met. Area Plan. Committee County Tax	Dog Licenses School, Summer	
	28,648.04	8,477.29						504,503.75
313.36 .20 1,560.08	387.45 17,558.93 8,400.00							
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

38,000.00 90,000.00 380,000.00 12,000.00 520,000.00		7,063.28 44,624.05 20,759.36 5,784.97 2,000.00 3,057.73 10,247.17	93,536.56
LIABILITIES School Addition 1950 School Addition 1956 Fuller Meadow School Water Loan	TRUST FUNDS	David Cummings Fund Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Stabilization Fund Charles L. Flint Library Fund Walter S. Flint Memorial Fund Mary S. Emerson Library Fund B. F. Emerson Library Fund	
520,000.00	TRUST	72,446.69 10,842.70 10,247.17	93,536.56
ASSETS NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT.		TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS In Custody of Town Treasurer In Custody of Library Trustees In Custody of Naumkeag Trust Co.	

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REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending, December 31, 1966







Town Meeting Warrant

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

tables of the Town of Middlets

GREETINGS

- In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are beecby directed to notify and warn the unhabitants of said Town, qualiffied to rote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Howe-Manning School Auditorium in said Middleton on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of March next at eight o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:
- ARTICLE 1. To be
- ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the ecvenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to censer such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws.
- RTICLE 3. To fix the compensations of elected officers; to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional salary or compensation any of its members; provide for a Reserve Fund; and to determine what same of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds to defroy charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, for the chaning year.
- and expense of the lown, inclosing deet and interest, for the change year.

 ARTICLE. 4.0 petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to use if the Town will vote to authorize the Selections to acquire by purchase take by embent domain, or otherwise acquire for the use of the Electric Light Department a right of way and easement not to exceed 100 feet in width and 3/10 miles in length, legislating at a point between Geograp Street and the Danvers line and manning to the property of Essex Sanatorium at the site of the proposed M.I.T. Linear Accelerator Pacility; and to authorize the Selections to pay such sum as is fair and ceasonable for them against the site of the taking. The sum of \$700,00 shall be appropriated for such purpose, said sum to be taken from the surplus funds of the Electric Light Department of the Town of Middleno.
- RTICLE 6. On petition of the Cemetery Department to see if the Town will vote to roise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, to purchase a truck, said truck to be purchased by the Board of Selectmen as provided in the By-laws agreeable to the petition of the Cemetery Department.
- ARTICLE 7. On petition of the Cemetery Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to nilow the Cemetery Commissioners to extablish an equipment depreciation fund with income from equipment rental, and to transfer all revenue obtained from rental of equipment to said fund.
- ARTICLE 3. On petition of the Highway Surveyor to see If the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,700, to be expended for the purchase of a new international Dump Truck in accordance with the specifications set forth by the Highway Surveyor.
- ARTICLE 9. On petition of the Highway Surveyor to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,500, to pay for a 1857 Mack Truck, Model R42, with a 1964 Anderson Automatic Sander: this money to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund.
- ARTICLE 10. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$8,589.00 to be expended on ronstruction of a portion of Lake St, in accordance with Clause 5, Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as annualed; to be reimbursed under Chapter 679, Acts of 1955.
- ARTICLE 11. On petition of the Fice Chief, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200, to pay the wages for one new permanent firefighter for the Fire Department; said man to start work the first week in April
- RTICLE 12. On petition of the Conservation Commission to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000, to the Conservation Pand of the Town of Middleton and authorize the Conservation Commission to expend from said Fund whatever amounts see appropriate to source options and/or buy and set all agreements for the puechase of the land as outlined on the Master Plan for the Town Common and Park: that the Conservation Commission be hereby authorized and directed to npply to the Commonwealths Department of Natural Resources for reimbursement under the previsions of G.L. Chapter 102A, Section 11, and to any other State or Federal Agency for such grants or ecimbursements as may be or many become availabil.
- RTICLE 13. On petition of the Board of Assessors to see if the Town will petition the Stote Tax Commission for the installation of the Stote Assessment System as provided in Section 7A 7E of Chapter 58 of the General Laws, or take any other action thereto.
- NRTICLE 14. On petition of Donald James and others to see if the Town will vote to repair certain portions of Spring Road, Randall Road and Lakeview Ave., private ways within the Town of Middleton, consisting of 1600 lineal feet commencing at Liberty Street and running to Lot #348 on Randall Road, and to raise and appropriate the sum of 22,420, to be expended for this purpose.
- ARTICLE 16. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the num of \$1,600 which together with the exchange value of the present 1966 Oldsmobile Jetsfor (88) 4- door sedan, Model #5200, Cruiser is to be expended for the purchase of a New Police Cruiser for the use of the Police Department; to be purchased by the Board of Selectmen as provided in the By-laws, agreeable to the petition or the Chief of Police.
- ARTICLE 17. On petition of the Recreation Committee to see if the Town will vote to name the 10-acec Park behind Brigadoon the JOHN HOCTER MEMORIAL PARK, in bonor of the Town's first Park Superintendent and late Highway
- RTICLE 18. On petition of the Recreation Committee to see if the Town will vote to accept a conveyance by deed in fee of a perion of a parcel of land at Thunder Bridge, now owned by Mrs. Marian Tribby, and to name said parcel the WILLIAM TAFF MEMORIAL BRACH.
- ARTICLE 18 On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to expand the present Commission by the addition of two members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen; one for a term of one year and one for a term of too year, or take any other action thereto.
- ARTICLE 20. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see If the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$50,000 from Available Funds to the Stabilization Fund
- RTICLE 21. On petition of the Town Accountant to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Town's Surplus Account \$1,123.19 to pay 1966 obligations as follows: Memorial Hall expense \$80,78; Town Hall expense \$128.61; Masconomet Regional School \$829,25; Cemetery expense \$84,55.
- ARTICLE 22. On petition of the Town Acrountant to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Town's Surplus Account the sum of \$10.00 to pay a 1965 obligation for opening graves.
- RTICLE 24. On pelltion of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to establish a plan for classification of positions of certain Town employees under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108a and 108c of the General Lows, and plan to be supervised by a personnel relations review board to be supervised by a personnel relations review board to be appointed by the Selectmen.
- ct any other business that may lawfully come before
- To thinact any other commonly that may haveluly come before this messing.

 You are hereby ordered to notify and warn said qualified voters to meet at the Fuller Meadow School on Monda March 20 next for the following purposes, vix: To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year: Of Moderator for One year, One Selectman for Three years, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for Three years, One Member of Regional School Committee for Three years, One Member of Regional School Committee for Three years, One Member of Regional School Committee for Three years, One Member of Planning Board for Five years, Town Trustees of First Public Library for Three years, One Member of Planning Board for Five years, Town School Public Welfare for Three years, One Member of Middleton Housing Authority for Five years.
 - The Polls will be open at 7:00 A.M. and shall be closed at 7:00 P.M.
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Annual Report

for the

Town of Middleton

Massachusetts

1966

Town Officers (Elected) 1966

Moderator

Richard J. White

Town Clerk

William T. Martin, Jr. (1969)

Selectmen and Board of Health

Frank T. LeColst, Chairman (1967)

Leslie E. Merrifield (1968)

Robert G. Gowen (1969)

Board of Public Welfare

Leslie E. Merrifield, Chairman (1968)

Leyland E. Phillips (1967)

George M. Farley (1969)

Board of Assessors

Paul B. Wake, Chairman (1969)

Ernest F. LeBeau (1967)

Donald A. Aylward (1968)

Treasurer

Patricia M. Jordan (1968)

Tax Collector

Harold E. Tyler (1969)

Highway Surveyor

Allan G. Marshall (1969)

Constable

James W. Wentworth (1968)

School Committee

Francis X. Masse, Chairman (1967)

Edward H. Jones (1969)

David V. Harding (1969)

Georgia D. Lewis (1968)

Annie J. Dow (1967)

Regional School Committee

Edward L. Raynard (1967)

James H. Coffin, Jr. (1968)

Robert E. Forney (1969)

Electric Light Commissioners

Frank E. Dow, Chairman (1967)

Richard O. Ajootian (1968)

Robert W. Fox (1969)

Cemetery Commissioners

Michael Lavorgna, Chairman (1967)

John A. Pellicelli (1968)

Edward J. Richardson (1969)

Tree Warden

Ernest R. Gould

Planning Board

Robert J. Preytis, Chairman (1970)

Donald H. Hall (1967) Eugene J. LeBlanc (1969) John A. Goodwin (1968)

Louis A. Barett (1971)

Trustees of Flint Public Library

Paul B. Wake, Chairman (1968)

James H. Coffin (1968)

Elmer O. Campell, Jr. (1967)

Donald A. Aylward (1969)

Willis W. Esty (1967)

Carl C. Jones (1969)

Water and Sewer Commissioners

William J. Hocter, Chairman (1967)

George W. Nash (1968)

Benjamin K. Richardson (1969)

Middleton Housing Authority

Charles S, Clinch, Jr., Chairman (1970)

Carl A. Peterson (1969) Lennart

Lennart Winquist (1967)

Richard G. Floyd, Jr. (1971)

Town Officers (Appointed) 1966

Registrars of Voters

Lloyd H. Getchell, Chairman (1969)

Arthur F. Bastable (1967) John M. Cryan (1968)

William T. Martin, Jr., Clerk (Ex-officio)

Zoning Appeal Board

Thomas F. Dolan, Chairman (1967)

Thomas D. Black (1971)

Nathan A. Hayward (1968)

R. Lionel Barrows (1970)

Walter E. Clinton (1969)

Ebbe B. Wennerberg (1967) Alternate Joseph E. Pickard (1967) Alternate

Finance Committee

John T. Dowling, Chairman (1969)

Robert E. Kelley (1967) Frank R. Britner (1968) Richard M. Murphy (1967) Bernard Greenbaum (1968)

Gerard J. LeBel (1969)

Richard J. Fitzpatrick (1968)

Chief of Police James W. Wentworth

Chief of Fire Department Harold F. Purdy

Forest Fire Warden Harold F. Purdy

Electric Light Manager J. Lansing English

Town Accountant
Bartholomew J. Whelan

Town Counsel Walter R. Colby Lynnfield, Mass.

Inspector of Animals Lloyd H. Getchell

Inspector of Slaughtering Lloyd H. Getchell

> Wire Inspector John W. Milbery

Building Inspector Roger M. Peabody Plumbing and Gas Inspector Beaumont B. Hurd

> Welfare Agent Leo Jeghalien

Veterans' Agent Ernest F. LeBeau

Director of Veterans' Services Ernest F. LeBeau

Superintendent of Cemeteries Edward J. Richardson

> Moth Superintendent Ernest R. Gould

Park Superintendent Ernest R. Gould

Health Agent Leyland A. Phillips

Consultant Sanitarian Kent A. Murphy Revere, Mass.

Dog Officer Charles H. Ohlson

Custodian of Town Hall Robert P. Fuller

Custodian of Memorial Hall James J. Comstock

Custodian of Town Dump John W. Campbell

> Civil Defense Agent Arthur G. Doane

Custodian of Town Lands Patricia M. Jordan

Conservation Commission

Henry N. Sawyer (1968)

Leonard W. Kupreance (1967) Michael T. Manning (1969) Francis E. Gorham (Alternate member)

John Comack (Alternate member)

Industrial Development Commission

George J. Haykal, Chairman (1967)

Henry G. Roberge (1968)

Robert G. Gowen (1969)

Helen F. Richardson (1970)

R. Lionel Barrows (1971)

Committee to Survey Economical Opportunity Act of 1964

Francis X. Masse, Chairman

Judith D. Dolan

Rev. Fr. Richard J. Schmaruk

Leslie E. Merrifield

George Vlahos

Rev. Richard F. Wilcox

Representative to Metropolitan Area Planning Council Louis A. Barett

Representative to Ipswich River Watershed District Advisory Board

Louis A. Barett

Memorial Day Committee

Robert P. Fuller

Elmer O. Campbell, Jr.

Charles Monahan

Committee to Study Feasibility of a Municipal Office Building

John Muzichuk, Chairman

Thomas F. Dolan James W. Wentworth Eugene J. LeBlanc Richard M. Murphy Frank T. LeColst Richard R. Clarke

Trustees

B. F. Emerson Fund

Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem, Mass.

Elmer O. Campbell, Jr. Willis W. Esty Paul B. Wake Carl C. Jones

Mansfield Fund

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

David Cummings Fund Board of Public Welfare

Reports of Various Departments 1966

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

Appropriation for Salaries		\$ 6,110.00
Salaries: Librarian Assistants to Librarian Janitor	\$ 1,900.00 3,407.95 600.00	
Total Salaries		\$ 5,907.95
Balance, Returned to Revenue		\$ 202.05
Appropriation for Expenses Add-Dog Tax	\$ 3,620.00 503.22	
Total		\$ 4,123.22
Expenses:		
Book Binding	\$ 39.58	
Magazines	176.85	
Fuel	566.90	
Light	93.77	
Water	40.66	
Insurance	496.00	
Building Maintenance	70.03	
Equipment	90.00	
Librarian's Supplies	438.35	
Telephone	100.88	
Janitor's Supplies	84.05	
Books	1,888.77	
Miscellaneous	24.70	
Total Expenses		\$ 4,110.54
Balance, Returned to Revenue		\$ 12.68

B. F. EMERSON TRUST FUND

516.81

Received from Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem (Trustee) \$

\$

332.04

MARY ESTY EMERSON FUND

E. O. Campbell, Jr., in account with Flint Public Library:

Mary Esty Emerson Fund, Principal \$ 2,500.00 On Deposit in Danvers Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1966 3,057.73

WALTER S. FLINT MEMORIAL FUND

E. O. Campbell, Jr., in account with Flint Public Library:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1966

Walter S. Flint Memorial Fund, Principal \$ 2,000.00 On Deposit in Danvers Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1966 2,000.00

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS

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Income:			
Book Fines (overdue books)	\$ 450.70		
Books lost or damaged	4.50		
B. F. Emerson Fund	516.81		
Charles L. Flint Fund	265.69		
Mary Esty Emerson Fund	141.38		
Walter S. Flint Memorial Fund	92.50		
Miscellaneous	16.95	\$	1,488.53
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Total Income		\$	1,820.57
Expenses:			
Books	\$ 1,395.06		
Magazines	6.75		
Stereo-phonograph	224.00		
Librarian's Supplies	45.10		
Bank Service Charge	2.85		
Total Expenses			1,673.76
Balance, Dec. 31, 1966		\$	146.81

CHARLES L. FLINT FUND

E. O. Campbell, Jr., in account with Flint Public Library:

Charles L. Flint Fund, Principal \$ 5,000.00 On Deposit in Banks, Dec. 31, 1966:

Salem 5c Savings Bank	\$ 986.88	
Salem Savings Bank	510.73	
Danvers Savings Bank	1,420.40	
Broadway Savings Bank	1,866.96	
Essex Savings Bank	1,000.00	

Respectfully submitted,

Total

E. O. CAMPBELL, JR., Treas.

\$ 5,784.97

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

With the closing of the year the librarian has spent a painful period of assessing the results of a year's work, the achievements and failures, the strengths and weaknesses of this publicly and privately supported institution. Change, and the consolidation of previous changes have characterized the year, an expansion of the book collection and magazine subscriptions, the development of year-round story programs for pre-school children, occasional programs featuring musical recordings and recitations, the extension of youth services with representatives from the Lynn Youth Opportunity Center — while the day-to-day routines of charging and discharging materials went on.

At the beginning of the year, the architectural and engineering survey of the library's physical plant was eagerly anticipated by the librarian, but the price tag of \$125,000 was considered so unreasonable at this stage of the town's development that the proposed article for the town warrant in March was withdrawn just before the approved articles were sent to the printers. The basic issue in the planning of future improvements is the adequacy of the physical changes to accommodate the growth anticipated over the next twenty years. This twenty year projection, upon which a plan of expansion must be constructed, is the primary requirement in qualifying for Federal library funds which are channeled through the state division of library extension. As the trustees and librarian, along with the Finance Committee, became involved in the development of adequate plans, we became aware that the size of this undertaking would require more time than just a few months preceding town meeting. The analysis of our local library situation indicated that we were not in sufficiently desperate straits to warrant the allocation of Federal funds, nor were we assuming a major role in the regional library organization to warrant a subsidy for expansion as has taken place in Andover. Essentially, we were neither a key link in the chain of libraries throughout the state, into which most of the Federal funds were being channeled in 1965 and 1966, nor could we qualify as the poorest. Our status in the middle of the public libraries of the state, in terms of physical plant, collections and service, made us ineligible for Federal support, but did attest to the relatively adequate support which had been granted over the years, considering the size and resources of the community.

The outgrowth of community concern over the plight of many

young people who actually dropped out of school or were on the verge of doing so was the acceptance of an offer by the director of the Lynn Youth Opportunity Center to establish an outreach station at the library on Thursday mornings, from 9 to 12 noon. Various staff members from the Center have been present in the course of the year, interviewing, counselling and establishing the contacts needed by quite a number of young people outside the normal educational channels of the district. Through these agents of the Federal and State government, our young people have been assisted in getting further technical education through Youth Corps Centers across the country, via on-the-job training, or directly placed in employment suited to their capability and needs. While there has been a slackening in the need for these services in the last few months, the first six months of 1966 were active in the assistance provided. During this time the librarian or his wife managed to have the library open for this service, and at the monthly meetings of the Advisory Council of the Greater Lynn area, the librarian and generally the pastor of the Congregational Church were in attendance, learning about the range of programs and services offered, plans for the future, the accomplishments and the admitted failures in the area of youth service.

The beginning of 1966 also brought the start of regular story hours for pre-school children, held in the Fuller Meadow school library, the outcome of a closer integration of public educational agencies with the blessing of Superintendent Port and the Middleton School Committee. Embarking upon such a program required the services of a capable, dedicated woman who would thoroughly enjoy working with the very young, along with the expansion of materials in the library collection for this age group. Fortunately for the children of Middleton we have had the enthusiastic service of Mrs. Dorothy English, who expressed her love of children in the regular hours she has devoted to this area of public service. Simultaneously, with the increased town appropriation for library materials, it became feasible to allocate a larger proportion of the budget to the purchase of children's books, especially the many picture books now in print. For a small library we can now be proud of our children's collection, if not of our facilities for serving them.

While these special services stand out in the course of the year, due recognition must be given to the rest of the staff in the many varied services they offered the young people and adults in the community. The ordering and processing of books and periodicals require much detailed work, largely done in the seclusion of an inadequate office area. The many requests for books from the

State Regional Library at North Reading, serving the small towns on the North Shore, the regular collections loaned and returned to the bookmobile, the many displays changed and renewed as the year progressed, periodic loans to the local schools, classes for new students and teachers, these and many more activities too numerous to spell out, constitute the range of services offered by the Flint staff. Without the dedicated assistance of Mrs. Helena Coffin, Mrs. Lois Clinch, Mrs. Dorothy English, and Mrs. Page Campbell, your town library would have functioned solely as a repository of knowledge, not the dispenser and active agent it has become in late years.

In the area of cultural programs, Mr. Stanley Bennett, former organist at the Congregational Church, presented several programs of musical recordings, concentrating on the Renaissance and Baroque periods in Western music. These were the first public uses of the high fidelity sound system which was purchased at the beginning of the year. Further programs are planned in the future, especially since Columbia Records donated about thirty albums of high fidelity and stereo recordings to the library. Among the future plans are included programs utilizing the tremendous recording and movie collections of the Boston Public Library, which are now available to the local library and any organization in town which wishes to register through the local library. While these aural aspects are incorporated in these programs, it is hoped that we can develop several art programs and exhibitions by drawing upon the resources of the extension division of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and perhaps the Museum of Science. Many of these activities will require added hours and services which can only be provided if we have some volunteer assistance from interested citizens, particularly through a projected organization of Friends of the Library which can assist in the expansion of services to the very young and the very old.

Before concluding this report, a summary of pertinent statistics for the past three years is included to satisfy the urge for numerical assessment of where we have been and currently are in the area of library service:

		1964	1965	1966
Attendance	***************************************	12,409	12,595	11,936
Circulation:	Juvenile	5,409	6,005	3,219
	Adult	6,699	8,16 3	5,658
	Bookmobile	2,163	2,883	4,245
	Magazines and			
	pamphlets	(no i	records kept)	233

Registration	192	950	189
Volumes added	523	676	1,827
Volumes discarded	29	444	860
Total vols. on Dec. 31st	15,104	15,336	16,303

The considerable increase which took place between 1963 and 1964 has not continued into 1966, except in the area of bookmobile circulation. In explanation of the decrease in children's circulation, this has coincided with the development of school libraries in the local schools and more intensive use of school owned materials, a reflection of the growing collections available in local and regional schools. At the same time, during the past two years, the prime emphasis in purchasing for adults has been the acquisition of reference materials, a very expensive process, which are not reflected in the figures on circulation. Except for the regular renewal of reference materials, the prime area of interest will be in the more popular areas of fiction and non-fiction which will appear in future circulation records.

At the end of this annual survey, it appears quite fitting to speculate on further developments to meet current and emerging needs in this cultural center of the community. The most pressing need is to provide better facilities for the very young, the preschoolers who are now crowded into a terribly inadequate corner of the main lobby. Of secondary interest is the construction of closed bookcases for the care and display of the library's historical records and book collections which are now housed poorly in deep steel cabinets, traditionally kept locked for safekeeping. For the benefit of all interested in Middleton's past, this collection should be at least visible and available for research, Lastly, your library should develop more adequate facilities for the utilization of audio-visual materials and equipment which figure so prominently in modern public libraries which are beginning to meet the needs of the public in this TV era of ours. Reading will still remain as the main avenue towards acquiring the most extensive acquaintance with man's heritage, but the audio and visual aspects must receive their due consideration and active support. Thus only will the public library be enabled to utilize and serve the varied interests and abilities of all people in the community.

PHILIP E. NORTHWAY,

Librarian

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT — 1966

To the Citizens of the Town of Middleton:

I submit for your approval my report of Vital Statistics Recorded, Dog Taxes collected and Fish and Game licenses issued for the year 1966.

Please report any errors or omissions of Vital Statistics to the Town Clerk's office that the Record may be corrected accordingly.

Marriage Record For 1966

Dat	e of	Place of		
Marı	riage	Marriage	Names of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan.	22	Lynn	William George Russell	Lynn
			Cynthia Diane Mansfield	Middleton
Jan.	28	Topsfield	Philip James Wilichoski	Middleton
			Janice Mary Molin	Boxford
Feb.	4	Lynn	Everett C. Lowe, Jr.	Middleton
			Florence Barry	Lynn
Feb.	12	Boxford	Paul Edward Richardson	W. Boxford
			Cheryl Ann Boardman	Middleton
Feb.	18	Middleton	John Raymond Godbout	Middleton
			Louise Tersolo Mann	Danvers
Mar.	4	Amesbury	Lornie Sheldon Thomas	Rowley
			Mary Louise Stacke	Middleton
Mar.	26	Lynn	Frank Andrew Karayianes	Middleton
			Mary Elizabeth Atkinson	Lynn
Mar.	26	Middleton	Richard William Tinkham	Salem
			Mildred May Roberts	Middleton
Apr.	12	Middleton	Curtis Richard Baker	El Dorado, Ark.
			Claire Lucille Haynes	Danvers
Apr.	16	Middleton	Rodney Keith Wise	Middleton
			Rosemarie Debra Frezzette	Lawrence
May	15	Middleton	Thomas Howard Cody	Peabody
			Caroline Lois Ruocco	Middleton
May	21	Methuen	John Anthony Ricci	Lawrence
			Florence Gertrude DeSantis	Middleton
May	22	Middleton	Conrad Francis Wagner	Collinsville, Conn.
			Andrea Jean Kilroy	Middleton
June	26	Salem	Anthony Charles Wheelock	Middleton
			Donna Bernadine Dickerson	Salem

	e of riage	Place of Marriage	Names of Bride and Groom	ı Residence
June	_	Middleton	Chester Arthur Farland, Jr.	Revere
0 4110			Dorothy Fay Griffin	Middleton
July	16	Middleton	John Henry Brackett	Ballston L., N.Y.
o arj			Barbara Louise Roberts	Middleton
July	23	New London.	James Wm. Wentworth, II	
oury		N. H	Mary Etta Reed	Andover, N.H.
July	30	Lynn	Lawrence Prescott	Middleton
o ary	00	22, 1111	June G. DeBerardinis	Middleton
Aug.	6	Middleton	George Albert Steger	Carlisle
wg.	v	1,1144100011	Cheryl Lee Hadley	No. Reading
Aug.	7	Middleton	Gordon Robert Tilton	Beverly
mug.	•	Middlevon	Susan Conley	Middleton
Aug.	20	Peabody	John Waron, Jr.	Middleton
mug.	20	1 casody	Patrcia Anne O'Donnell	Peabody
Sept.	2	Georgetown	Edward A. Cameron, Jr.	Middleton
bept.	4	deorgetown	Jane Mary Delaney	Georgetown
Sept.	6	Salem	David Harden Snow	Salem
Sept.	U	Salem	Carol Florence Pearson	Middleton
Sept.	10	Salisbury	Ronald Richard Heurlin	Hamilton
Sept.	10	Salisbury	Carol Elizabeth Dolan	Middleton
Cont	4	Middleton	Arthur George Thompson	
Sept.	4	Middleton	Judith Frances Ross	Danvers Middleton
Cant	11	Middleton	Richard Fortin	
Sept.	11	Middleton		Lawrence
Oct.	1	Damerana	Ruthann Levesque	Middleton
Oct.	1	Danvers	Wilfred Philip Levesque Linda Marion Gilliland	Danvers
Oats	1	Crossin a.C . 1.1		Middleton
Oct.	1	Springfield	Richard Myron Sterling	Middleton
0-4	0	T C -1 1	Susan Elizabeth Haynes	Hampden
Oct.	8	Lynnfield	e .	Middleton
0-4	0	a 1	Ruth Carol Castaldini	Middleton
Oct.	8	Salem	Paul Adrien Boulay	Salem
0-4	1 -	3.6:111.4	Susan Lee Emerson	Middleton
Oct.	15	Middleton	Dean Leslie Johnson	Fairfield, Conn.
_			Kathleen Ann Vagge	Middleton
Oct.	15	Peabody	Ronald Lawrence Deane	Middleton
			Sally Wheeler	Danvers
Oct.	22	Lynn	Roland Edgar Clark II	Middleton
			Beverly Jane Rae	Lynn
Oct.	23	Middleton	Steven William Casa	No. Reading
			Theresa Marie LeBlanc	Middleton
Oat	90	Lynnfield	Robert John O'Neill	
Oct.	28	Lymmeid		Middleton
			Margaret Ada Flanagan	Middleton

Date	e of	Place of		
Marr	iage	Marriage	Names of Bride and Groom	Residence
Nov.	4	Middleton	Lawrence William Priddin	Topsfield
			Carolyn Ruth Bouchard	Middleton
Nov.	10	Melrose	Allan Lawrence Wade	Middleton
			Bonnie Joan Kalloch	York, Maine
Oct.	16	Middleton	Bruce Edmund Nolin	Berlin, N.H.
			Donna Lee Beaulieu	Danvers
Nov.	19	Middleton	David Thomas Leary	Middleton
			Dorothy Jean LeColst	Middleton
Nov.	19	Georgetown	William Roy Hartung, Jr.	Georgetown
			Nancy Lee Paine	Middleton
Nov.	27	North	Allen Edward Raia	No. Reading
		Reading	Alice Lorraine Raza	Middleton
Dec.	3	Middleton	Willson Robert Madden	Middleton
			Barbara Louise Madden	Middleton
Dec.	18	Wellesley	Clifford Parkhurst Hunt	Middleton
			Grace Holt Mayo	Wellesley
Dec.	17	Salem	Roger Frederick Ames	Middleton
			Ellen Elaine Chapin	Hathorne
Dec.	21	Lynnfield	Milton Ronald DeBarge, Jr.	Middleton
			Druedell Trask Frazier	Danvers

Birth Record For 1966

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan.	4	Pamela Jean Osgood	Donald R. Osgood Janice J. Hodsdon
Jan.	5	Norman Wm. Zimmermann	Geo. Stephen Zimmermann Ruth Jeannette Colby
Jan.	6	Erik Lee Davis	Lewis John Davis Sandra Sue Riddle
Jan.	12	Darlene Ann Muise	George Raymond Muise Martha Elizabeth McLean
Jan.	21	Leslie Lorraine Smith	Nathaniel Prescott Smith Sharlene Sylvia Spinney
Jan.	31	Deborah Leigh Dube	Paul Joseph Dube Lillian J. Ullven
Feb.	2	Laurene Ellen Gage	Edward Loring Gage Helen Theresa Cotter
Feb.	11	Thomas John Schank	Guenter F. Schank Elisabeth Bourscheidt

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Feb. 22	David Earle Nelson	Earle Milton Nelson Doris Victoria Michalowski
Feb. 25	Wendy Lee Denault	Lionel Odilor Denault Jean Elizabeth DeBlais
Feb. 26	Baby Girl Dalton	Arnold E. Dalton Emilda M. Poulin
Mar. 4	Brett Austin Ballard	Lloyd F. Ballard Martha McGoldrick
Mar. 11	Thomas Paul Landers	Thomas W. Landers Cheryl L. Pickard
Mar. 12	Tina Suzanne Lane	Gerald Vincent Lane Lois Mildred Berry
Mar. 13	Rachel Joy Sanborn	Thomas Charles Sanborn Janet Anne Wright
Mar. 16	Jeniffer Dawn Kaminski	Kenneth Darrell Kaminski Jane Harriett Garron
Mar. 21	Robert Mark Clary	Richard N. Clary Patricia A. Harrison
Mar. 25	Ronald Joseph Darisse	Lionel Roland Darisse Rose Marie E. Lamarre
Mar. 27 Mar. 28	Carol Ann Cerullo Thomas Vance Barrett	Louis S. Cerullo Mary Ellen Normila William Barrett
Apr. 4	Donna Marie Currier	Doris J. Peachey Robert Loren Currier
Apr. 4	Pamela June Goreham	Dolores Ann McKenney David A. Goreham
Apr. 8	Jean Denise Daniels	Arleen Lundrigan Frederick P. Daniels
Apr. 12	Sarah Anne Webber	Leslee R. Rushworth Alan Edgar Webber
Apr. 27	Leslie Allison Earp	Marilyn Grace Paine Richard M. Earp
Apr. 30	Kristine Mary Miller	Linda A. Daye George William Miller
May 11	William Dean Henry	Doris Louise Dunn Herva Hermon Henry
May 14	Mary Patricia LeDuc	Florence M. Nelson Ralph W. LeDuc Margery T. Shanahan
May 20	Linda Jean Segee	Eugene Babson Segee Jean Harriet Rossiter

Date Birt	-49	Name of Child	Names of Parents
May	20	Lois Ann Falkowski	Alfred P. Falkowski
М	0.4	Andrea Lee Hoosick	Jean C. Skoniecki
May	24	Andrea Lee Hoosick	Frederick Lee Hoosick
May	29	Ernest Edw. Trask Pellicelli	Caroline Thelma Maylum John A. Pellicelli
May	40	Dinest Law. Hask Temeen	Dorothy M. Trask
June	4	Raymond Norman Colby III	Raymond N. Colby, Jr.
			Nancy Ann LeBeau
June	28	Allen Knobloch	Thomas Knobloch
			Alice Cecelia Boivin
July	4	Kathy Robin DeBoer	Robert Lee DeBoer
		5	Joan Reynolds
July	10	Baby Girl MacMillin	Douglas MacMillin
T 1.	0.0	Total Carol D	Jane Wentworth
July	3U	Joanne Carol Deveney	John F. Deveney Joan R. Caproni
Aug.	2	Brian Frederick Dullea	Leonard V. Dullea
Aug.	4	Dian Frederick Bullea	Martha M. Higgins
Aug.	4	Laurie Ann Daniels	Ernest Frederick Daniels
	_		Margaret Eileen Haynes
Aug.	5	David Stewart Floyd	Richard Gilmore Floyd, Jr.
-			Joanne Gertrude Cunio
Aug.	9	Frank Andrew Karayianes, Jr.	Frank A. Karayianes
			Mary E. Atkinson
Aug.	12	Joan Allison McCarthy	John A. McCarthy
	07		Joyce Emerson
Aug.	27	Deborah Lynne Nicholson	Paul D. Nicholson Marilyn L. Gould
Aug.	98	Maria Mercadante	Richard A. Mercadante
nug.	20	maria mercadance	Loretta Deborah Inacio
Sept.	1	Robin Lee McCarthy	Robert G. McCarthy
		2000111	Anna M. Ross
Sept.	2	Kai George Vlahos	George Constantine Vlahos
			Christl Angelika Goebel
Sept.	7	Deborah Diane Shell	John Clifford Shell II
			Joanna Phillips
Sept.	30	John Wendell Hubbard	Roger W. Hubbard
			Mary E. Churchward
Oct.	5	Edward Parker Moulton, 3rd	Edward P. Moulton, Jr.
			Jacqueline A. Davison
Oct.	21	John Joseph Burke, 3rd	John J. Burke, Jr.
			Grace Mary London

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents			
Oct. 27	Joyce Cheryl Alcombrack	Arthur Ray Alcombrack Evaline Ann Farrar			
Oct. 29	Regina Lee Scribner	Reginald Frank Scribner Marjorie Marie Ploff			
Oct. 31	Barbara Ann Kruger	Henry R. Kruger, Jr. Doris L. Pelletier			
Dec. 3	Tina Marie Sauvageau	Edward F. Sauvageau Joyce M. Sterner			
Dec. 10	Eduards Eriks Blaus	Ilgvars Milda Blaus Olga Uldkiks			
	Dog Taxes Collected — 1966				
299 Male I	Dogs @ \$2.00	\$ 598.00			

79 Female Dogs @ \$5.00

179 Spayed Female Dogs @ \$2.00

4 Kennel Licenses @ \$10.00 4 Kennel Licenses @ \$25.00 1 Kennel License @ \$50.00

 40.00
 100.00
 50.00

\$1,539.00 Less Fees deducted 141.25

\$1,397.75

395.00

356.00

Fish and Game Licenses Issued— 1966

102	Resident	Citizen		Fishing
45	Resident	Citizen		Hunting
35	Resident	Citizen		Sporting
7	Resident	Citizen	Minor	Fishing
9	Resident	Citizen	Female	Fishing
1	Non Res	ident		Fishing
1	Resident	Citizen		Trapping
4	Archery	Deer St	amp	
0	T 1			

2 Duplicate

12 Resident Citizen Sporting (Old Age Assistance Free)

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. MARTIN, JR.

Town Clerk

Record of Resident Deaths In 1966

Date	of		
Dea	th	Name of Deceased	Age
Jan.	28	Grace G. Knowlton	
Jan.	21	Sarah E. Pembroke	58
Feb.	27	Baby Girl Dalton	
Jan.	14	Pasquale Shiavoni	79
Mar.	24	George Henry Luscomb	85
Feb.	10	Cora O'Regan	56
Mar.	19	Charles H. Lovejoy	88
Apr.	26	Frank T. Potter	83
Mar.	27	Joseph F. Leary	64
Feb.	20	Minnie H. Leary	88
Feb.	20	Dana Sands	
Mar.	24	Eva Darres	76
Mar.	9	Effie H. Roberts	77
Apr.	19	Lewis O. Ryer	79
May	2	Victor Sauvageau	
May	1	Fred Rapshunuch	71
May	20	Julia Monahan	
May	30	Charles W. Mathison	71
May	29	Charles Harold Parrott	79
June	20	William Gorman	
June	23	George Nelson	64
June	9	Raymond Fleury	20
May	6	Wendy Denault	
July	23	Elizabeth M. Ross	90
July	2 3	Joseph Jackson	93
Aug.	3	Ernest J. Wood	76
July	11	Linda Jean MacMillin	
July	22	Joseph Frank LeColst	78
July	31	George Armistead	81
Sept.	23	Stephen R. Hughes	39
Sept.	23	Samuel O. Lindenbaum	67
Oct.	25	Charles I. Gould	83
Dec.	1	Martha Mary Larz	66

LIST OF JURORS

Mr. Charles H. Metcalf Assistant Clerk of Courts Salem, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Following is a list of the Jurors prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Middleton, in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4, General Laws:

Name		Street	Occupation
Barrett, John R.	10	Lake St.	Crane Operator
Coffin, Vir W.	84	So. Main St.	Mch. Operator
Howe, Frank G.	67	Forest St.	Inspector
Kinsvater, John W.	185	Liberty St.	Prod. Supervisor
Masse, Francis X.	88	East St.	Planner
Miller, George W.	60	Liberty St.	Tool & Die Maker
Page, Arthur T., Jr.	36	East St.	Gear Assembler
Smart, Albert A.	158	Forest St.	Dispatcher
Svetin, Joseph G.	18	Mt. Vernon St.	Supervisor
Tomczykowski, Chester	42	Maple St.	Qual. Con. Tech.
Tyler, Maurice L.	29	No. Main St.	Machinist
VanNest, George A.	7	Fuller Road	Lithographer
Waitt, Richard B.	21	East St.	Machinist
Wennerberg, Ebbe B.		Park Ave.	Tool Grinder
Wentworth, Edison Jr.	10	Mill St.	Tool Maker

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Frank T. LeColst, Chairman
Robert G. Gowen, Clerk
Leslie E. Merrifield

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as the Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1966.

Home building was down 13 units from 1965.

Construction for Industry, Sports and Recreation Centers was the best in many years.

The largest single unit was for an Office and Research Center for the USM Chemical Company in South Middleton. It is a very beautiful building inside and out and is a big asset to the community.

The coming year should see at least two or three new industries located here.

I would like to advise home owners that in many cases when remodeling is done on their property a permit is required, also a permit is required to install a swimming pool.

I would like at this time to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation given me by all Town Departments and the citizens of the Town of Middleton during the past year.

Permits Issued	Estimated Value
23 Dwellings	\$244,500.00
7 Additions	15,000.00
9 Re-Shingle	1,900.00
3 Sign	
1 Office and Research	
1 Office and Storage	8,000
1 Office and Ski Lodge	
1 Indoor Tennis Court and Clubhouse	80,000.00
1 Apartment	6,500.00
4 Swimming Pools	5,400.75
2 Warehouses	
2 Garages	2,800.00
3 Replace Roofs	
1 Shop	2 500 00

2 Foundation Repairs	3,700.00
5 Tool Houses	1,332.00
1 Chimney	50.00
1 Fruit and Vegetable Stand	1,000.00
6 Alterations	7,450.00
13 Raze	
-	
\$1	,305,647.75
22 Permits Issued	
Amount collected in fees and turned over to	
the Town Treasurer	\$1,570.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER M. PEABODY

Building Inspector

\$ 658,792.37

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The following is a recapitulation of the money appropriated by the Town of Middleton and the estimated receipts deducted therefrom in the determination of the 1966 tax rate.

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Appropriations	\$1,278,405.22
Total appropriations voted to be	
taken from available funds	69,052.72
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	201.66
State Parks and Reservations	2,140.91
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	201.82
Mosquito Control	2,015.94
1965 Underestimate of Mosquito Control	1,560.08
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	346.05
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	128.90
1965 Underestimate of Metropolitan Area	
Planning Council	128.90
County Tax	15,271.37
Deficits due to abatements	1,040.21
School Lunches	7,537.60
Library Aid	929.50
1966 Overlay	30,959.79
Gross amount to be raised	\$1,409,920.67
Gross amount to be raised ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE	, , ,
	FUNDS
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	FUNDS \$ 68,273.98
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Licenses	FUNDS \$ 68,273.98 5,095.10
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Licenses Fines	FUNDS \$ 68,273.98 5,095.10 50.00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Licenses Fines Protection of Persons and Property	FUNDS \$ 68,273.98 5,095.10 50.00 1,877.50
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Licenses Fines Protection of Persons and Property Highways	FUNDS \$ 68,273.98 5,095.10 50.00 1,877.50 517.39
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Licenses Fines Protection of Persons and Property Highways Public Service Enterprises	FUNDS \$ 68,273.98 5,095.10 50.00 1,877.50 517.39 270,137.00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Licenses Fines Protection of Persons and Property Highways Public Service Enterprises Cemeteries	FUNDS \$ 68,273.98 5,095.10 50.00 1,877.50 517.39 270,137.00 1,663.00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Licenses Fines Protection of Persons and Property Highways Public Service Enterprises Cemeteries Interest	FUNDS \$ 68,273.98 5,095.10 50.00 1,877.50 517.39 270,137.00 1,663.00 4,538.53
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Licenses Fines Protection of Persons and Property Highways Public Service Enterprises Cemeteries Interest Farm Animal Excise	FUNDS \$ 68,273.98 5,095.10 50.00 1,877.50 517.39 270,137.00 1,663.00 4,538.53 70.50
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Licenses Fines Protection of Persons and Property Highways Public Service Enterprises Cemeteries Interest Farm Animal Excise Middleton Electric Light (Lieu of Taxes)	FUNDS \$ 68,273.98 5,095.10 50.00 1,877.50 517.39 270,137.00 1,663.00 4,538.53 70.50 13,000.00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Licenses Fines Protection of Persons and Property Highways Public Service Enterprises Cemeteries Interest Farm Animal Excise Middleton Electric Light (Lieu of Taxes) Town of Danvers (Lieu of Taxes)	FUNDS \$ 68,273.98 5,095.10 50.00 1,877.50 517.39 270,137.00 1,663.00 4,538.53 70.50 13,000.00 1,500.00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Licenses Fines Protection of Persons and Property Highways Public Service Enterprises Cemeteries Interest Farm Animal Excise Middleton Electric Light (Lieu of Taxes) Town of Danvers (Lieu of Taxes) Cherry Sheet	FUNDS \$ 68,273.98 5,095.10 50.00 1,877.50 517.39 270,137.00 1,663.00 4,538.53 70.50 13,000.00 1,500.00 212,190.04
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Licenses Fines Protection of Persons and Property Highways Public Service Enterprises Cemeteries Interest Farm Animal Excise Middleton Electric Light (Lieu of Taxes) Town of Danvers (Lieu of Taxes)	FUNDS \$ 68,273.98 5,095.10 50.00 1,877.50 517.39 270,137.00 1,663.00 4,538.53 70.50 13,000.00 1,500.00

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Gross amount to be raised Total estimated receipts and available funds	1,409,920.67 658,792.37
Net amount to be raised by taxation	751,128.30
Net amount to be raised by taxation on personal property	10,287.42
Net amount to be raised by taxation on real estate	740,840.88
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TOTAL VALUATION	
Personal Property	\$ 197,835.00
Real Estate	14,246,940.00
1966 Tax Rate	52.00

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL B. WAKE, Chairman ERNEST F. LeBEAU DONALD A. AYLWARD

28.83 \$

28.83

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1965

KEAL ESTA	III IAAES -	1909	
Balance January 1, 1966 Audit adjustment (abatement)	\$ 52,974.91 343.44	52,631.47	
Interest Collections:		1,512.07	
Tax			50,562.59
Interest			1,512.07
Abatements			26.40
Transferred to Tax Title Acco	unts		2,042.48
		\$ 54,143.54	\$ 54,143.54
REAL ESTA	TE TAXES -		
1966 Commitment Interest		\$740,840.88 419.53	
*Refunds		5,760.01	
Collections:		0,700.01	
Tax			673,862.79
Interest			419.53
Abatements			22,249.39
Certified to Tax Title Accoun			5,581.16
Uncollected December 31, 1966	3		44,907.55
		\$747,020.42	\$747,020.42
* Includes (\$737.01) Refunds fo	r over-payme	nt	
MOTOR VEHICLE & TRA	AILER EXCI	SE TAXES -	— 1959
Recommitted 1966		\$ 16.03	
Interest		12.80	
Collections:			
Tax			16.03
Interest			12.80

MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE TAXES — 1963

Recommitted 1966	\$	23.65	
Interest		7.21	
Collections:			
Tax			23.65
Interest			7.21

\$ 30.86 \$ 30.86

MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER	EXCISE	TAXES -	— 1964
Balance January 1, 1966	\$	816.30	
Recommitted 1966		114.95	
Interest		121.42	
Collections:			
Tax			787.68
Interest			121.42
Abatements			129.54
Uncollected December 31, 1966			14.03
	_		
	\$	1,052.67	\$ 1,052.67

MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE TAXES — 1965

Balance January 1, 1966	\$ 8,038.96	
Committed 1966	5,495.21	
Interest	418.35	
Refunds	701.82	
Collections:		
Tax		10,927.02
Interest		418.35
Abatements		2,190.96
Uncollected December 31, 1966		1,118.01
	\$ 14,654.34	\$ 14,654.34

MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE TAXES — 1966

 1966 Commitment
 \$ 80,358.86

 Interest
 137.35

 Refunds
 1,969.43

Collections:

Interest Abatements

Uncollected December 31, 1966

64,188.02

137.35 5,518.87 12,621.40

\$ 82,465.64 \$ 82,465.64

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1964

Balance January 1, 1966 \$ 259.74
Interest 9.24

Collections:

 Tax
 138.84

 Interest
 9.24

 Uncollected December 31, 1966
 120.90

\$ 268.98 \$ 268.98

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1965

Balance January 1, 1966 \$ 899.80 Interest 20.53 Collections:

 Tax
 563.20

 Interest
 20.53

 Abatements
 202.84

 Uncollected December 31, 1966
 133.76

\$ 920.33 \$ 920.33

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX *1966 Commitment Interest Collections:	ES — 1966 \$ 11,532.82 1.83	
Tax Interest Abatements Uncollected December 31, 1966		9,510.02 1.83 7.80 2,015.00
	\$ 11,534.65	\$ 11,534.65
* December Commitment \$1,245.40		
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAX Balance January 1, 1966 Uncollected December 31, 1966	XES — 1964 \$ 19.37	19.37
	\$ 19.37	\$ 19.37
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAX	ES — 1965	
Balance January 1, 1966 Uncollected December 31, 1966	\$ 18.75	18.75
	\$ 18.75	\$ 18.75
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAX	ES — 1966	
Committed 1966 Interest Collections:	\$ 35.25 .10	
Tax Interest Uncollected December 31, 1966		13.50 .10 21.75
	\$ 35.35	\$ 35.35
WATER LIEN ACCOUNTS Balance January 1, 1966 Collections	— 1965 \$ 196.80	196.80
	\$ 196.80	\$ 196.80

WATER LIEN ACCOUNTS - 1966

Committed Collections Uncollected December 31, 1966	\$ 659. 53	579.97 79.56
	\$ 659.53	\$ 659.53

SUMMARY AND COMPARISON

1962-1966 Inclusive

COMMITMENTS

	1962	1966	Increase
Real Estate Taxes \$	506,612.92	\$740,840.88	\$234,227.96
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	67,217.33	86,008.70	18,791.37
*Poll Taxes	2,014.00	***************************************	2,014.00**
Personal Property Taxes	12,376.34	11,532.82	843.52**
Farm Animal Excise Taxes	265.00	35.25	229.75**
Water Lien Accounts	461.53	659.53	198.00
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Total Increase \$	588,947.12	\$839,077.18	\$250,130.06

^{*} Discontinued 1963

COLLECTIONS

	1962	1966	Increase
Real Estate Taxes	\$484,598.86	\$726,356.98	\$241,758.12
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxe	s 62,808.13	76,639.53	13,831.40
*Poll Taxes	1,687.91		1,687.91**
Personal Property Taxes	12,741.13	10,243.66	2,497.47**
Farm Animal Excise Taxe	es 264.70	13.60	251.10**
Water Lien Accounts	167.25	776.77	609.52
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Total Increase	\$562,267.98	\$814,030.54	\$251,762.56

^{*} Discontinued 1963

^{**} Decrease

^{**} Decrease

The above Summary and Comparison covers a five year period from 1962 to 1966 inclusive. During this time, Tax Commitments have increased \$250,130.06 with a corresponding increase in collections of \$251,762.56.

During the past year, there have been many problems in the collection of Taxes which have resulted in Attachments, Tax Takings, and Collection by Suit under the provisions of Chapter 60, Section 35.

As of December 31st, this year, Taxes were 92.7% collected. Real Estate Taxes were 93.9% collected. In each case, this represents a slight gain over the previous year 1965. Interest collected on overdue Taxes, as required by Law, amounted to \$2,660.43 as compared to \$2,248.99 collected in 1965. The interest rate on overdue Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes is now 6%.

To various Departments, Officials, and Citizens of the Town, I extend my thanks for co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. TYLER,

Collector of Taxes

PARK DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year 1966 has shown much progress.

The Park to be known as the JOHN HOCTER PARK will be usable for the Little League this coming spring.

A gift of ¾ of an acre of land at the East Street Pool will greatly increase that facility for both swimming and swimming classes.

We anticipate having a good skating area for the coming year.

We wish to thank the various Departments for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. GOULD,

Park Superintendent

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the town of Middleton

The Conservation Commission respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

The Conservation Commission feels that the natural resources in a town such as ours can best be enjoyed by gainfully employing good multiple-use programs.

During the year, the Conservation Commission has worked with state and federal agencies as well as other town bodies in an endeaver to initiate programs that can be best suited to our wetlands, waterways, woodlands, and historical sites. Regular meetings were held at Memorial Hall each second Tuesday of the month.

In April, members of the Commission accompanied by members of other town bodies, made a canoe trip down the Ipswich River to observe the conditions of the river and surrounding landscape in preparation for projects of the future.

The Town Common and Park project has been of major interest during the year. As a result of a study made by the Commission, it was found that the town would be reimbursed a total of 75% of the costs by state and federal agencies. The primary concern at this time is the procurement of property in the area of the proposed common and park.

Much time and effort has been spent on the study and in the preparation that is necessary prior to the application for assistance. At present, the application is being prepared in anticipation of continuing this project.

Respectfully submitted

Henry N. Sawyer, Chairman Francis E. Gorham Thomas Manning John Comack Leonard W. Kupreance

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the

Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Middleton Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1966.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

James W. Wentworth, Chief of Police Lloyd H. Getchell, Sergeant Edward J. Richardson, Patrolman

REGULAR SPECIALS

Arthur G. Doane Peter F. Mugford
William C. Pennock Robert T. Peachey
David W. DiTomaso Douglas K. MacMillin

Robert Hurd

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Being abroad in the night-time	2
Breaking and entering in the day-time	2
Breaking and entering in the night-time	3
Disturbing the peace	2
Drunkenness	30
Escaped persons	3
Fugitive from justice	2
Insane persons	4
Larceny	1
Leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage	1
Non-support	2
Operating a motor vehicle after suspension of license	1
Operating a motor vehicle without registration in possession	2
Operating a motor vehicle without license in possession	2
Operating a motor vehicle while under influence of liquor	3
Possession of stolen property	2
Runaway	1
School Truents	2

Speeding Using a motor vehicle without authority Violation of parole Vagrant	2 1 1 1
TOTAL	74
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES FOR WHICH COMPLAINTS WERE ISSUED	
Alcoholic beverages in a motor vehicle under	
the control of a minor	6
Attaching improper plates	1
Illegal turns	5
Operating an uninsured motor vehicle	4
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	4
Operating a motor vehicle so as to endanger	2
Operating a motor vehicle without a valid license	3
Passing while view obstructed	13
Periodic Inspection sticker	7
Speeding	79
Stop Sign	4
TOTALOFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED	128
OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED	128
OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	
OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle Defective equipment	1
OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1 8
OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1 8 3
OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1 8 3 1
OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1 8 3 1 5
OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1 8 3 1 5 3
OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1 8 3 1 5 3 2
OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1 8 3 1 5 3 2 4
OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1 8 3 1 5 3 2 4
OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1 8 3 1 5 3 2 4 1 1
OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1 8 3 1 5 3 2 4 1 1 2 16 10
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MISCELLANEOUS

Accidental deaths	2
Ambulance cases	106
Automobile accidents investigated	87
Automobile accidents reported — not investigated	110
Complaints received and investigated	730
Cruiser cases	
Dogs killed by motor vehicles	12
Dogs shot by police department	2
Escaped persons returned to Danvers State Hospital	
Equipment tags issued for defective equipment	120
Fire alarms that Police responded to	
Messages delivered	123
Missing and lost persons found	14
Summons and warrants served	
<u>-</u>	
TOTAL 1	938

There were 45 residents who lost their drivers licenses as a result of improper motor vehicle operation.

There were three murders investigated by this Department in 1966. Investigation revealed that one of the murders was committed out of Town, and the parties responsible were apprehended, and turned over to the proper authorities. Officers of this Department made several appearances in Suffolk Superior Court as a result of this investigation. Two other murders are still under investigation at this time.

As in the past the Police Department has conducted many investigations not listed above which have been settled satisfactorily to all concerned without making arrests or going to court.

In closing the men are to be commended for their prompt response and their efficiency of operation. A sincere thanks is extended to the State Police, Officials of the Town of Middleton and the Board of Selectmen as well as the Townspeople. To all those who have assisted this department in any way, we are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. WENTWORTH
Chief of Police

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the

Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1966. Complaints received and investigated Delinquent dog license fees to be collected as of this date Dogs placed in pound 25 Dogs restrained Dogs returned to rightful owners 16 Poultry and animals killed or injured by dogs Report of dog bites 21 Stray dogs disposed of 14 Miscellaneous cases

In making this report I would like to point out that 372 miles were traveled in the investigation of various dog complaints. Those persons who have not paid their 1966 dog license fees will be notified to do so in lieu of suffering the penalty of Chapter 140, Section 138 of the Dog Laws.

I wish to notify all dog owners that their dog licenses are due on April 1, 1966 and payable to the Town Clerk. Chapter 140, Section 138, being the (owner) of a dog 3 months old after March 31st and you did not cause it to be licensed. (Penalty \$15.00 each).

In closing I would like to extend my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Town Clerk and all dog owners for their spirit and cooperation shown during the year 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. OHLSON

Dog Officer

BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the

Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

During the year, 11 regular meetings and 2 special meetings were held to consider 18 petitions. Thirteen petitions were granted, including two requests for approval of commercial and industrial plans under the new zoning bylaw.

Two petitions were withdrawn, 2 were dismissed and 1 petition was denied.

Regular meetings are held at Memorial Hall, South Main Street, on the second Thursday of every month at 8:00 p.m.

All applications for Public Hearing MUST be in the hands of the Board of Appeals Clerk and MUST include the names and addresses of all abuttors concerned, if any, at least 20 days before regular meeting nights in order to properly process said applications and have said applications published, as the law requires, at least 14 days before the hearing is held.

All applications for Public Hearings MUST be filed at the Town Clerk's Office. At the time of filing with the Town Clerk, the petitioner MUST send notice to the Building Inspector, and the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Dolan, Chairman Thomas Black, Jr., Cierk Walter Clinton Nathan Hayward, Jr. Lionel Barrows Ebbe Wennerberg, Alternate Joseph Pickard, Alternate

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT REPORT

Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

The Board of Electric Light Commissioners respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

During the year, regular and special meetings were held by this Board at its office on South Main Street.

The Department purchased 11,481,970 kwh of electricity at a cost of \$139,082.87. Our system's peak demand occurred on Dec. 15 and was 2784 kw. This represents an increase of 15.9% over 1965.

Twenty-one new three wire services have been installed. One new four wire three phase service has been installed. Ten services were converted from two wire to three wire. Five temporary services were installed and one service was converted from three wire single phase to four wire three phase. 6071 feet of new primary distribution has been constructed including 1300 feet of three phase spacer cable.

Poles and lines were relocated on Forest Street and Lake Street to conform with Highway Construction projects.

Street light modernization program was continued including the conversion of fourteen 2500 lumen, 189w incandescent lights to 100w mercury vapor to provide better light output at lower power cost to Town

Street Light Service and Power was supplied to the Town by the Municipal Electric Department at a savings of \$10,395.00, less than the rates charged by the private power company serving other nearby communities.

A reduced residential electric rate was effected in April to reduce cost of power to Town residents by \$10,660.00 annually. Two new rates were established for Residential Total Electric Service and for Commercial Electric Heating Service. The Department has joined with four other adjoining Municipal Electric Departments to form Middlesex Essex Power Pool Committee, an organization whose prime objective is the study and exploration of sources and establishments of contracts for lowest cost wholesale power.

In 1966, the Department assumed its employers share cost of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield coverage, thus relieving the Town's General Expense of this burden of \$685.00. The Department also assumed the \$435.00 cost of Interior Painting of the Town Office Building in addition to the Department's usual rental payment for space occupied in the building.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Town officials, and all other Town Departments and our consumers for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Electric Light Commissioners
FRANK E. DOW
RICHARD O. AJOOTIAN
ROBERT W. FOX

INSPECTOR OF WIRES REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Middleton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Wire Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1966.

There were 106 permits issued consisting of the following: 22 New Services; 10 changes from 110 Volts to 3-Wire 110/220 Volt Services due to increase in load; 5 temporary services; one 3 Phase 4-Wire Service; 68 permits for additional wiring including oil burners, dryers, air conditioners, a large factory, a night club, a golf course and a ski club.

All wiring has been inspected up to date with the exception of twenty-six jobs which are not finished or are still under construction.

A total of over 106 calls have been made since January 1, 1966 covering 900 miles. There were many calls made at the request of those planning to have electrical work installed and wanting information.

I would like to impress upon the Townspeople that it is very important, when having additional wiring done, to have the main distribution checked by a competent licensed electrician to make sure that they are not overloaded. It does not pay to have a friend do the job and not have it checked. It is for their safety that electrical work be inspected. I have found many homes with their service overloaded.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Electric Light Department and the people of Middleton for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MILBURY

Inspector of Wires

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

January 17, 1967

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton:

I hereby submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1966.

The Fire Department personnel consists of a permanent Chief, and Deputy-Chief, and a call force of a Captain, four Lieutenants, and twenty-one privates for a total of twenty-eight men.

The Fire Department answered 260 calls in 1966. They were as follows:

Buildings	25
Automobiles	17
Brush, woods, rubbish, grass	58
Dumps	17
Oil Burners	4
Electrical	3
Chimneys	
Ovens and Stoves	
Washing Machines and Dryers	
Miscellaneous (Accidents, Etc.)	9
Out of Town (Mutual Aid)	
Service Calls	40
Rescue Calls	14
Investigations (Smoke, Gas, Etc.)	
Assist Police	15
Needless Alarms	7
False Alarms	7
Total	260
Box Alarms	93
Still Alarms	
Still Alatins	101
Total	260
Inspections and Downitz Counted for the following:	
Inspections and Permits Granted for the following:	760
Oil Burners	17
Explosives Fireworks	-
rireworks	
Total	781

All Town buildings, and churches were inspected, as well as both elementary schools, and nursery school. All gasoline stations, and garages were inspected this past year.

The equipment of the department is generally in good repair. The new pumper voted in March, 1965, was delivered and put in service in February, 1966. We are critically short of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, due to loading new Engine 3. We should have at least 2,000 feet of dry hose on hand to replace hose used at a fire, so we can get the apparatus back in service quickly.

The Fire Alarm system is in good repair. At the rate the system is growing, we will soon be in need of new central office equipment, as our two circuit unit is rapidly becoming overloaded. We added six new boxes to the system this past year. They are boxes 334-335-336-433, in the Brigadoon area, bought and installed by the developer. Also box 531 at the pumping station on Lake Street, purchased by the Danvers Water Department, and box 412 on River Street. We now have 37 boxes out on the streets of the Town.

I strongly feel that all Town buildings should have fire detection systems tied into the Fire Alarm System.

Our Drill School now in its twelfth year is well attended at all sessions. Eighteen men renewed their advanced First Aid cards this past year.

As mentioned in my report of last week concerning manpower during the hours between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., weekdays, I have inserted an article in the Annual Warrant requesting wages for one permanent man for the Fire Department this year.

Again I urgently request that the Citizens of the Town dial 774-2211 for FIRE, or EMERGENCIES, and not the operator. We again had several instances of calls going to the Danvers Fire Department, causing unnecessary delays. If there is a Fire Alarm Box in your area use it. This is the most dependable way to notify the Fire Department.

To the Board of Selectmen, Department Heads, and the Citizens of the Town, I thank you for your cooperation during the past year.

To the officers, and men, I thank you for your continued sincere cooperation to make the Fire Department a credit to the Town of Middleton.

Respectfully submitted,

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted our Annual Report as your Water Board.

During the year regular meetings were held by the Board at Memorial Hall. This year again only necessary maintenance was done by the Department as the Board, in conjunction with the Water Survey Committee, is still working on a proposed Water System for the Town. It was necessary to replace a few hydrants within the System as they were leaking underground and were not repairable. The Board issued twenty permits for new water services and replacements.

This past year has been a very busy one for the Water Board with many meetings being held to do routine business and also to process our application for a Federal Grant in order to prepare this work in time to meet deadlines set by the Federal Government.

This year the Board was successful in obtaining a Federal Grant of some \$700,000 to be used for a town-wide Water System. First notification of this came on November 17, 1966.

In December the Board was asked by the Government to furnish a Bonding Counsel's opinion as to the validity of the Bonding authority in the event that the Town passed the proposed project and bonds were to be sold. It was then discovered that the original Act required an Amendment to clarify the legal language. As a result, the Board on advice of our Engineer, a Bonding Counsel, and the Town Counsel, prepared an Amendment to clarify the legal language. This did not change the Act or any of the original requirements of the Act of 1965, the only change being legal language to satisfy Bonding Counsel in order to sell bonds.

Any action on the final outcome of the proposed Water System lies in the hands of the voters and any work done by the Board of Water Commissioners is in the form of groundwork necessary to present this plan to the Town for their acceptance or rejection.

The Board believes that the proposed Water System is in the

best interests of the Town and hopes that when it is presented to the voters it will be accepted.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Water Survey Committee, the Board of Selectmen, and all of the Town Departments for their help and cooperation during the past year; and also the Danvers Water Board and Mr. Vernon C. Russell, Supt. of the Danvers Water Department — for their cooperation.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

William J. Hocter, Chairman George W. Nash, Clerk Benjamin K. Richardson

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton,

I hereby submit my report for the year of 1966.

SNOW REMOVAL

Snow removal money was expended as follows:	
Labor	
Hired Equipment	
Town Equipment	1,863.40
Sand	1,447.42
Salt	958.37
Snow Plow Blades and Parts	1,134.72
Mass. Public Works	21.03

\$21,586.14

CHAPTER 81

The usual Patching, Drainage, and general Maintenance work was done and the following Streets were resurfaced:

Essex Street .75 m Lake Street .30 m Liberty Street 1.00 m Locust Street 1.28 m Lakeview Road .20 m Spring Road .07 m
Liberty Street 1.00 m Locust Street 1.28 m Lakeview Road .20 m
Locust Street
Lakeview Road
Spring Road
Acorn Street
Pinedale Road
Wennerberg Road

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Work was slowed down on Forest Street because we have been waiting for the Power Company to move their poles. This work is being done so we will be able to go ahead in the Spring.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

This money was expended on Maple and Boston Streets.

GENERAL HIGHWAY

General highway work consisted of patching drainage, cleaning streets, and all other work not covered by Chapter 81.

STORM DRAINS

This money was expended on Meagher Street.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN G. MARSHALL

Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

I herewith submit my report for the calendar year of 1966 to the Board of Health and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton:

Permits granted for sewage disposal installations	28
Installations inspected and approved	. 15
Installations not completed	. 13
Fees for permits paid to Town Treasurer\$299	2.00
Complaints of unsanitary conditions investigated	19
Water tests taken at public bathing areas	33
Contagious diseases reported	2 3
Animal bites reported to Board of Health	6
Food serving establishments inspected	12
Travel vaccination visas approved	. 8

Several conferences have been held with state officials relative to health matters requiring state approval.

At the request of the Agent the Board of Health has adopted a fee schedule similar to surrounding communities to help to reduce Board of Health expenses.

I thank the citizens and town officials for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LEYLAND A. PHILLIPS

Agent

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Recreation Committee has spearheaded a gift of a 34,000 square foot piece of land at the town beach at Thunder Bridge, helped set up an inventory resource study of the town and administered the first town sponsored swimming program in 1966.

The Committee has also proposed that the name of the 10-acre park behind Brigadoon be the John Hocter Memorial Park, in memory of the town's first park superintendent and former Highway Surveyor.

During the summer of 1966, eighty children enrolled in the first swimming program and fifty-seven received certificates after four weeks of instruction.

Two full-time lifeguards and two instructors were employed in the program.

Also used for the instruction was the Lynn Boys' Club pool, generously permitted to us through the courtesy of Executive Director George Nihan.

The Committee continues the search for available town land to be set aside for future recreation use and is working on several possible land gifts to the town.

Signed:

Mrs. Norman Nathan Mrs. William Keating Mrs. John Hocter Richard O. Ajootian Thomas Manning E. Raymond Gould

REPORT OF THE TREE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The tree dpeartment has had a busy year.

We have answered sixty-five calls for poison ivy spray, in addition to spraying the streets for control of insects.

About eighty elms were removed under the Dutch Elm program.

New trees were planted on Webb Street, Essex Street and Forest Street.

In the coming year we plan to move some trees that are too close together to more suitable locations.

In cooperation with the Highway Department brush was cut back on several corners that were dangerous, In addition, approximately fifty-three trees were removed on River Street that were a hazard to traffic.

We thank the various departments for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. GOULD

Tree Warden

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

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REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the

Citizens of the Town of Middleton Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Plumbing Inspector for the Town of Middleton

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Plumbing companies and the residents of the Town of Middleton for their cooperation.

Permits may be obtained at 246 Essex Street, at 64 Essex Street, or by calling 774-3376.

Fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer \$185.50

Respectfully submitted,

BURT HURD

Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Gas Inspector for the Town of Middleton,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the gas companies and the residents of the Town of Middleton for their cooperation.

Permits may be obtained at 246 Essex Street, at 64 Essex Street or by calling 774-3376.

Fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer \$166.50

Respectfully submitted,

BURT HURD

Gas Inspector

VETERANS' SERVICES

Board of Selectmen Middleton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit this report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the year of 1966.

General Benefits

Expended

Fuel

Doctor

Dentist

Hospital

Medication Miscellaneous

\$ 4,177.28

Agent's Salary

750.00

Department Expense

Postage

Dues

Conferences

Agent's Meetings

Mileage

Miscellaneous

221.00

Total Expended 1966

General Benefits \$4,177.28

Return from State \$2,088.64

ERNEST F. LeBEAU

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

The Industrial Development Commission respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

During the past year, members of our Commission have held meetings with several concerns interested in industrial sites in Middleton. Among these were representatives from the R & K Precision Company, which has already broken ground for a new Manufacturing Plant on Route 114.

The USM Chemical Company has completed a very attractive new Administrative Building next to their other older buildings in South Middleton. This new addition is an asset to the town.

There have been other serious inquiries from Industrial Concerns regarding location in the town but no final decisions have been reported as yet.

Because of the fact that the Master Plan was not completed until later on in the year, our efforts toward advertising suitable, properly zoned land were temporarily hampered; however, the Commission is now in a position to pursue its activities, and we are very hopeful that more businesses will be attracted to Middleton.

We have had several meetings during the year which have been productive of many good suggestions and ideas.

We wish to thank the various Departments of the town who have cooperated with the Commission and have been of assistance in many ways.

We will always be glad to receive suggestions from any citizen alerting us to any information that would be helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. George J. Haykal, Chairman Henry G. Roberge Lionel Barrows Robert G. Gowen Helen F. Richardson, Secretary

** REPORT OF HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

The Middleton Housing Authority respectfully submits its first annual report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

The Housing Authority, or Housing for the Aged, is a self supporting State bonded function which requires no funds from the Town of Middleton. It was organized in January of 1965 and is normally composed of five members. We meet on the 4th Monday of each month and in recent months have had one to two special meetings each month. On May 5, 1966 we signed for our first bonding with the First National Bank of Boston for a sum of \$405,002.00. In June of 1966 we re-invested this money and at present have realized in excess of \$8,000.00 interest.

At this time we are nearing completion of phase two for our first project which will go to bid in February of this year. It will be composed of 30 units, and we hope a community building. Construction is to be started in late spring and occupancy is planned for late in 1967.

The site selected and purchased is located on Route 114 just North of Wennerberg Road. It is 3.28 acres in size and will contain six buildings, if the community building is included. The buildings will be brick faced colonials with ground floor and second floor apartments.

The Housing Authority would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Town Departments for their co-operation throughout the period of our organization and development.

Also, we would like to express our regrets at losing Mr. Harold Moore as secretary of our Authority. Mr. Moore was most active during the preliminary periods when much correspondence and foot work was required. It was necessary for Mr. Moore to make a move to Topsfield due to a change of position, and according to State Law this required resignation from the board.

Respectfully submitted,

MIDDLETON HOUSING AUTHORITY
Charles S. Clinch, Jr., Chairman
Carl A. Peterson, Vice Chairman
Richard G. Floyd, Jr., Sec.-Treas.
Lennart Winquist, Assistant Treasurer

CEMETERY COMMISIONERS' REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton:

Because of impassable conditions in the Spring and Fall, another installment of approximately 275 feet of hot topping along the main avenues was completed. Several additional areas need to be hot topped to complete the project.

Approximately 900 bulbs were planted on the hillside at the lower gate to help beautify the entrance.

Land clearing for future expansion has started. Several old roads have been eliminated and grassed in, which makes for easier maintenance.

The purchase of the new power mower has aided greatly in the maintenance and upkeep of the grounds. A successful soil nourishing project was carried out.

We are devoting most of our efforts to a systematic contouring of the old section of the cemetery to facilitate the efficient use of a power mower.

We now have our own greens and lowering device which eliminates renting the equipment.

We extend our thanks to the Highway Department and the Electric Light Department for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL LAVORGNA
EDWARD J. RICHARDSON
JOHN A. PELLICELLI
Cemetery Commissioners

THE CENTRAL ESSEX WELFARE DISTRICT, Middleton Division

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Report for the year ending December 31, 1966

Aid to Families with Dependent Children	10	23 Children
Disability Assistance	6	
Medical Assistance	72	
Old Age Assistance	21	
General Relief	1	

The trend toward change and liberalization in Public Welfare which became evident in 1962 with the requirement by the federal government to provide social services as well as assistance payments continued in 1966. The trend is also toward less and less stringent eligibility requirements in certain programs and is reflected in the above listed case-count. In spite of a decrease compared to 1965 in the three programs allowing monthly cash subsistence payments (Old Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Disability Assistance), the overall total, seventy-two, for all programs, remained the same because of a proportionate increase in cases in the Medical Assistance Program.

Perhaps the single most important advance in social welfare, apart from the institution of Medicare in July, was the initiation of Title XIX of the 1965 Amendments to the Social Security Act. This program, popularly known as Medicaid or Medical Assistance replaced Medical Assistance to the Aged which applied only to those 65 years of age or over. It became effective in September 1966 and allows payments for medical care to many who have heretofore been excluded from other forms of public assistance. In many respects, it can be viewed as a handmaiden to Medicare, since, for recipients over 65 it will pay for all medical care not covered by Medicare and for those under 65, it will provide complete medical coverage. The program also pays medical costs for those receiving public aid under the Old Age Assistance. Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Disability Assistance programs. In effect, these recipients are receiving two forms of assistance, both heavily subsidized by the Federal Government. The following is an example of an

income group to whom the program could be helpful - Families of 4 who have a net annual income of \$4,044.00 will qualify for assistence, within certain limits. The town's share of the cost of the program is 16-2/3% - the state's 33-1/3% - federal government - 50%.

Concomitant with advances within the various programs and the extension of coverage to a wider range of income groups is the increased overall cost of maintaining public welfare programs. In 1966, among specific contributing factors were the constantly rising costs of medical services. Hospital and nursing home rates were raised, as well as fees for specialists, consultants, general practitioners, podiatrists, nursing services and laboratory tests. In addition, in those welfare categories which provide cash grants, Old Age Assistance; Aid to Families with Dependent Children or Disability Assistance, monthly budget payments were raised to allow for a higher level of subsistence.

The Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other town officers, the Community Nurse and the townspeople for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. MERRIFIELD, Chairman LEYLAND A. PHILLIPS GEORGE M. FARLEY LEO JEGHELIAN, Director

Final Report of the Fuller Meadow School Building Committee

The Fuller Meadow School has been occupied by the children of Middleton since January, 1965. It provides ten (10) classrooms and core facilities, including the library, cafeteria, auditorium, kitchen, administrative offices, boiler room, storage, and playground adequate for a twenty-classroom school. The school is so designed that an additional ten classrooms may be added at a minimum cost. Although the school is now town property, the School Building Committee has remained in force until this date to insure continuity in dealing with the architect and builder in the matter of contract items.

The committee would like to praise the Planning Board for their fore-thought in making it possible for the Town to purchase the eleven (11) acre school site from the Brigadoon Developers at a cost of \$1.00, plus \$43.80 for the title search.

It was agreed that the new school would be constructed on this site, since it closely approximated the center of the predicted population increase.

Questionnaires were sent to many architectural firms; and after screening, seven architects were invited to be interviewed by the Committee. These interviews narrowed the field to three architects. Questionnaires were sent to those towns where schools had been built by these architects. Many of these schools were visited by the Committee, and subsequently, Stoner Associates was the firm chosen as the architect.

CHRONOLOGY:

1960 - A Committee reported on enrollment projections at the annual town meeting

	Projected growth	
	growth pattern	Actual Enrollment
(Grades 1-6)	1961 - 454	1961 - 450
	1962 - 474	1962 - 481
	1963 - 495	1963 - 487
	1964 - 517	1964 - 516
	1965 - 540	1965 - 551
	1966 - 564	1966 - 532
	1967 - 589	1967 -

1961 - (June 20) At a special Town Meeting, the Town voted to form a school building committee, and the following men were appointed:

James Coffin, Chairman - Citizen George E. Port, Jr., Secretary - Supt. of Schools Robert Gowen - Selectman Louis Barett - Planning Board Norman Nathan - School Committee Samuel Armitage - Citizen Robert Fox - Citizen

- 1962 (March 13) The Town voted to authorize the Committee to spend \$5,000 a preliminary survey and site plan.
- 1962 (November 13) An article to provide \$385,000 for a twelveroom expandable school, including two rooms for a kindergarten, was defeated at a Special Town Meeting.
- 1963 (March 12) The Town voted to appropriate \$13,000 to enable the Committee to obtain final drawings and bid specifications at the Annual Town Meeting.
- 1963 (July) Norman Nathan resigned from the Committee due to a change in his working hours. He was replaced by Francis Masse.
- 1963 (August 19) Bids were advertised.
- 1963 (September 23) Sub bids were opened.
- 1963 (September 27) Met with the School Building Assistance Commission in Boston and received tentative agreement on a grant to the Town of Middleton.
- 1963 (September 27) General Contractors Bids were opened.
- 1963 (October 8) At a Special Town Meeting the Committee presented an article for \$435,000 for a ten-room expandable elementary school with core facilities, which passed.
- 1963 (October 17) Received final approval of a grant by School Building Assistance Commission.
- 1963 (October 30) Sub-contracts were awarded. Connolly Brothers, Inc., Beverly Farms, Mass., was accepted as the general contractor.
- 1963 (November 20) Construction was started. The target date for completion was September, 1964. As work progressed, it became apparent that the school would not be ready for occupancy in September, so a new target date of December, 1964, was established.
- 1964 (December 13) The school was formally turned over to the Town of Middleton at an Open House Program. Since the

- school is located on part of the "Old Fuller Meadow," the name Fuller Meadow School was chosen from the many names submitted by townspeople. The auditorium was named for Miss Fannie C. Hinkley, a teacher who had served the Town of Middleton for 43 years.
- 1965 (January 4) The Fuller Meadow School was occupied by all first and second year pupils and the ungraded class.
- 1965 During the entire year the Committee continued to hold monthly meetings to solve problems and to see that all contracts were complied with.
- 1966 Continued to hold monthly meetings to work toward termination of the project.
- 1967 (February) The Fuller Meadow School is completed in all respects, and the final report of the School Building Committee is submitted to the Selectmen for approval.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Breakdown of costs	Budget	Expended		Balance
Architect	\$ 29,528.00	\$ 31,289.43	\$	1,761.43
Construction	365,559.00	365,292.44		266.56
Contingency	10,186.00	6,153.74		4,032.26
Equipment	47,727.00	48,678.75	—	951.75
	\$453,000.00	\$451,414.36	\$	1,585.64

Comparison of costs with other schools per square foot

		Occupied
Fuller Meadow	\$16.00 per. sq. ft.	1/65
Spofford Pond, Boxford	15.60	9/64
Linebrook, Ipswich	16.80	9/65
Elem., Plainville	17.40	9/65
Elem., Hopkinton	16.25	9/65

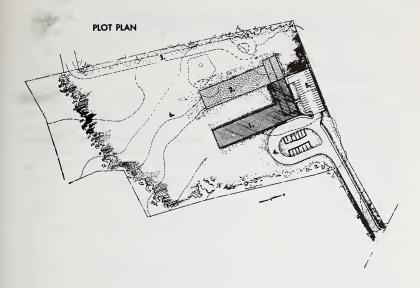
SUMMARY

The Fuller Meadow School represents a great outlay of time and energy on the part of the members of the School Building Committee. The Committee met over 100 times during the course of planning and construction; 55 times with the architect and builder, plus several times with the Massachusetts State Building Assistance Commission in Boston. Also more than 100 on-site inspections were made by individual members during the construction phase.

The Committee has constantly striven to keep costs at a minimum; all cost estimates and alternates were critically inspected so as to realize the best possible value for each dollar invested. The Fuller Meadow School is a functional school with very few frills, yet is constructed for permanency and minimum maintenance.

We are proud that we were able to stay within the allotted budget.

MR. JAMES COFFIN, Chairman MR. ROBERT GOWEN MR. FRANCIS MASSE MR. LOUIS BARETT MR. ROBERT FOX



FULLER MEADOW SCHOOL LEGEND FOR PLOT PLAN

- 1. Proposed elementary school
- 2. Future addition
- 3. Future access way
- 4. Bus turnaround

- 5. Parking and service
- 6. Play area
- 7. South Main Street

The site plan shows the location of the school with the entrance driveway from Route 114. Provision for future expansion of 10 classrooms and a playroom is shown. The soil has been tested by the State Department of Public Health and approved for sewage disposal purposes. The site is presently owned by the Town. Future secondary entrance is planned from the "Brigadoon" housing development.

The construction of the building is brick and steel for durability and low maintenance costs. Interior partitions are masonry, glazed in toilet rooms in corridors. Floors are asphalt tile on concrete except in toilet rooms which are ceramic tile. Roofing is a tar and gravel "built-up" bonded type with copper flashings on a non-combustible deck. Heating is by hot water with No. 5 oil-fired cast iron boilers.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Middleton:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their Annual report for the year ending December 31, 1966. Regular meetings of this Board have been held every Tuesday at 8 P.M., except during July and August, when a summer schedule of every other Tuesday was in effect. All meetings were held at the Selectmen's Office, Memorial Hall, So. Main Street. This Board also functions as the Board of Health, Licensing Authority and Police Commissioners.

Two Town Meetings were held during 1966. The Regular Town Meeting on March 15, 1966, and a special Town Meeting on December 20, 1966.

In addition to the usual reappointments which are made each year the following appointments were made: Jeffrey Savoie as temporary Treasurer to complete the unexpired term of our long-time and conscientious Treasurer, Edward H. Leary; Walter R. Colby of Lynnfield as Town Counsel; R. Lionel Barrows and R. G. Gowen to the Industrial Development Commission; Francis E. Gorham and John Comack as alternates on the Conservation Commission; Mrs. Nancy Dow to the School Committee to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Robert Forney; C. Henry Ohlson as Dog Officer; Douglas K. Macmillin and David DiTomaso as Regular Special Police Officers; Louis A. Barett as the Town's representative to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council; Kent F. Murphy, R.S., as Consultant Sanitarian.

Concurrent with the appointment of the new Consultant Sanitarian the Board of Health established new fees for Sewerage Systems which would cover the increased cost to the Town. A fee for the renewal or replacement of an existing sewer system was established at \$5.00; new residences \$15.00; Commercial or Factory \$25.00. These fees went into effect on June 1, 1966, and for the last six months of the year sufficient monies were received to cover the cost of the Sanitarian's wages.

During the year the Board held ten public hearings on petitions of citizens or the utilities.

Seven Jurors were drawn from the July List of the Town to serve during 1966 at either the Salem or the Lawrence Courts.

During the past year the Town was fortunate in being able to welcome the following commercial or industrial concerns to the Town: Ferncroft Ski Slope, Middleton Golf Course and, of course, the USM Chemical Co. Research and Development Laboratory on Boston Street. All of these concerns are welcome additions to the Town.

During the past year this Board has noticed a marked increase in industrial and commercial inquiries for buildings and land. Considerable time and effort was exerted by this Board and other Boards in the Town to assist M.I.T. in acquiring the necessary land for their Accelerator at the old Sanitorium and Prison Farm. This Acclerator now appears to be a reality and we can expect construction in 1967. It is hoped that once this facility is in operation other satellite industries will be established in our Town.

In July the Board drew up specifications and went out for bid for 5700 feet of sidewalk on So. Main Street as voted by the Annual Town Meeting. These sidewalks are now completed and the School Zone, as requested by the School Committee, has been approved by the state. It is expected that the lights will be installed early in 1967.

In early November, after six months of study, the Board of Health issued condemnation orders and demolished seven old disreputable or burned-out camps in the Middleton Pines Section. This is the first time that this Board has ever attempted to utilize the State Health Laws in an effort to rid the Town of these eyesores. In several cases the owners cooperated and demolished the buildings at their own expense. In one other case the Town paid for the demolition, but the land has been deeded to the Town. It is expected that there will be an article in the Warrant for the Town to accept this land for the Conservation Commission.

In August the Annual Town Picnic sponsored by the H. K. Mansfield Fund was again held at Lincoln Park in New Bedford. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The Board wishes to express its deep appreciation for the assistance, cooperation and devotion to public service given so generously by the Department Heads, elected and appointed Boards and the Citizens of the Town.

The Board wishes to extend an invitation to all Citizens to join us at any of our regular Tuesday night meetings and discuss

any problems or suggestions that they feel might be of benefit to our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Frank T. LeColst, Chairman Robert G. Gowen, Clerk Leslie E. Merrifield



NEW MIDDLETON HIGHWAY car is delivered to Highway Surveyor, Allen Marshall (second from left); Donor, Phillip Gallant, Manager of Route 114 Drive-in, second from right is handing over the keys, as Selectmen Leslie Merrifield, left; and Chairman of Selectmen, Frank LeColst, right, the latter having been instrumental is securing the gift, look on.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town of

Middleton



for the Year Ending December 31

1966



SCHOOL REPORT

School Committee

MR. FRANCIS MASSE, Chairman	\mathbf{Term}	Expires	1967
MRS. GEORGIA LEWIS, Secretary	\mathbf{Term}	Expires	1968
MRS. NANCY DOW	\mathbf{Term}	Expires	1967
MR. DAVID HARDING	\mathbf{Term}	Expires	1969
DR. EDWARD JONES	Term	Expires	1969

SUPERINTENDENT-PRINCIPAL

GEORGE E. PORT, JR., ED. D.

Office: Howe-Manning School Tel. 774-3517

School Calendar

1967

Open January 3, 1967

Close February 17, 1967

VACATION - ONE WEEK

Open February 27, 1967

Close April 14, 1967

VACATION — ONE WEEK

Open April 24, 1967

Close June 23, 1967

SUMMER VACATION

Open September 6, 1967

Close December 22, 1967

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Good Friday

October 12

November 11 and 24

(and such other days as the School Committee may designate)

The School Calendar may be subject to change.

No School Signals

The following no school signals have been adopted:

- a, 2-2-2 blast on the fire alarm
- b. 2 blasts at the B. B. Chemical Company
- c. Radio Stations WNAC, Boston, and WESX, Salem will carry an announcement on their regular no school broadcasts.

The signal for the Elementary Schools will be at 7:15 a.m.

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1966

752
74
97
73
83
90
61
46
30

Age of School Admission

All children born on or before December 31, 1961, are eligible to attend school in the coming fall terms. No entrance tests for children under the age requirements will be given.

Employment Certificates

Certificates for the employment of minors between the ages of 14-18 may be obtained at the Superintendent-Principal's office during regular office hours.

MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Corps of Teachers 1966-1967

			Date of
Name		Grade A	ppointment
Eugene C. Winter, Jr., B.S.	Lowell S. Teachers Col.		
		Prin.	Sept. 1958
Ruth Chasse, M. Ed.	Lesley College	Vice-	
		Prin.	Nov. 1964
Catherine Devane	Lesley College	1	Sept. 1937
Eileen Hammond, B.S.	Boston College	1	Sept. 1962
Sandra Kozlowski, B.S.	Northeastern Univ.	1	Sept. 1966
Villa Lavorgna	Farmington State		
	Teachers College	2	Sept. 1960
Veronica McIntosh, A.B.	Mt. St. Mary College	2	Sept. 1964
Kristine Pomfret, B.S.	Salem S. Teachers Col.	2	Sept. 1966
Faylene Webber	Farmington Normal	2	Sept. 1964
Eleanor Cassidy, B.S.	Salem S. Teachers Col.	3	Sept. 1955
Barbara Dwyer, B.A.	Newton Sacred	3	Sept. 1966
	Heart Col.		•
Grace Fall	Keene S. Teachers	3	Dec. 1961
	Col., N.H.		
Mary Ann Vachon, B.A.	Riviera College,	3	Sept. 1966
ŕ	Nashua, N.H.		•
Susan Cohen, B.S.	Boston University	4	Sept. 1966
Kathleen Orend, B.S.	Edinboro Pa. S. Col.	4	Sept. 1966
Joanne Thoms, B.S.	Gordon College	4	Sept. 1966
Patricia Coleman, B.S.	Salem S. Teachers Col.	5	Sept. 1966
Kathleen Donovan, B.A.	Emmanuel College	5	Sept. 1966
J. Nellie Johnston, M. Ed.	Salem S. Teachers Col.	5	Sept. 1949
Janet Foley, B.S.	Gordon College	6	Sept. 1961
Carolee Varga, B.S.	Salem S. Teachers Col.	6	Sept. 1966
Eugene C. Winter, Jr., B.S.	Lowell S. Teachers Col.	6	Sept. 1954
Ruth M. Chasse, M. Ed.	Lesley College	Ung.	Sept. 1958
Edward Bruzzo, B.S.	Tufts University	Art	Sept. 1953
Philip Flowers, M. Ed.	Merrimac	Sch. A	djust.
		Coun.	Sept. 1966
Rose Durgin, M. Ed.	Boston University	Read-	_
- ,		ing	Sept. 1956
Henrietta Giannino, M.A.	New York University	Phys.	-
·	·	Ed.	Sept. 1960
Dorothy Jackson, B.A.	Boston University	Music	Sept. 1965
Sheila Segal, B.A.	University of Mass.	Speech	
5 ,	·	_	Sept. 1966

Carolyn White, B.S.

Judith Elms, B.S.

Castleton S. Teachers Tester
College of Vermont Coach

Gordon College

Coach Sept. 1964

Teacher

Coach Sept. 1964

MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Staff Members 1966-1967

Name			Date of
		A	ppointment
William C. Wiswall, M.D.	Bowdoin College	Physician	Sept. 1960
	Boston Univ.		
Leo P. Beninato, D.D.S.	Georgetown Univ.	Dentist	Sept. 1959
Phyllis S. Brown, R.N.	Union Hospital	Nurse	June 1960
Ruth Sgroi	Bryant & Stratton	Secretary	June 1966
Marjorie L. Comack	Fisher Business	Clerk	Dec. 1959
Barbara J. Ryer	Burdett	Clerk	Jan. 1965
Mary E. King, B.S.	Univ. of N.H.	Cafeteria Mgr.	Aug. 1958
Mary Silva		Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1955
Lorayne Hocter		Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1957
Helen Doucette		Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1959
Mary Emro		Cafeteria Wkr.	Dec. 1963
Louise Denault		Cafeteria Wkr.	Apr. 1966
Alice Reynolds		Cafeteria Wkr.	Jan. 1965
Louise Dane		Cafeteria Wkr.	Jan. 1965
Aurore Chouinard		Lunchtime Sup.	Jan. 1963
Marie Lindquist		Lunchtime Sup.	Jan. 1963
Victoria Young		Lunchtime Sup.	Jan. 1963
Judith Evans		Lunchtime Sup.	Jan. 1965
Evelyn Lennox		Lunchtime Sup.	Sept. 1966
Rose Mugford		Lunchtime Sup.	Feb. 1966
Polly Alexander		Librarian,	
		Part Time	Sept. 1966
Virginia Masse		Library Aide	Mar. 1966
Rita Kelley		Library Aide	Mar. 1966
Perley D. Lovelace		Head Custodian	June 1957
T. Myron Reynolds		Custodian and	
		Attend. Officer	May 1960
Ralph Russell		Night	
		Custodian	Jan. 1965

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Middleton School Committee submits its annual report to the citizens and taxpayers of the Town of Middleton.

Unique in itself, this year was marked by a variety of actions from the continuation and finality of previous projects, to the establishment of new positions and policies. Exhausting hours of investigation and discussion accompanied each decision to amend or to create policies, to maintain the high quality of education in the Middleton schools. Circumstances, such as increased administrative duties, the regrettable resignation of the administrator, adherent needs to substantiate the School philosophy, and suggestions of the townspeople, spearheaded many of the actions taken by the Committee.

The elections of March, 1966, resulted in the re-election of Mr. David Harding and former member Dr. Edward Jones to replace Mrs. Page Campbell, who chose not to run for re-election. It also resulted in the fulfillment of the amended agreement to elect all members of the Masconomet Regional School Committee and the wish of this Committee for maintenance of a liaison between the two committees. Mr. Robert Forney, a member of this Committee at that time, was elected to the Regional Committee. Because of the legalities involved in this double representation, he resigned from the local committee with the wish to continue as liaison. After the interviewing of several candidates, Mrs. Annie Dow was appointed unanimously by the Selectmen and the School Committee to fill the vacancy.

The overload of administrative duties and responsibilities became more evident this year with the result that a comprehensive study was made of the problem. The study indicated the need for an increase in administrative personnel — primarily, that of a full-time supervising principal. With this under consideration, the Committee revamped the job specifications of the Superintendent-Principal and created those of a supervising principal. The next phase required the announcement of the requirements and the specific deadline for applying for the opening to key placement centers. Responses were received. However, continuance of the search was halted upon receipt of the resignation in November of the Superintendent-Principal, whose replacement was given priority.

At this time consideration was given to the possibility of a School Superintendency Union with Boxford and Topsfield. Again,

as in 1959, it was felt that the disadvantage of such a Union outweighed the advantages. Any financial reimbursement under such a superintendency would be insignificant in comparison to the necessity of diminishing the leadership in Middleton by two-thirds. Therefore, a continuation of the present organizational structure was favored.

The attention of the Committee was then concentrated on the search for a new administrator. Announcements were sent to accredited university placement bureaus; applications were received; candidates were screened and narrowed to those who qualified, and the grueling process of interviewing the candidates had begun by the end of the year. Aware of the importance of selecting the best qualified individual as Middleton's Superintendent of Schools, the committee is conscientiously proceeding in its selection with utmost scrutiny and diligent investigation of each candidate. Foreseeing that a search might extend beyond the effective date of Dr. Port's resignation, the Committee appointed Mr. Eugene Winter to serve as interim superintendent.

Aware of the increased pressure of duties and repsonsibilities of the nursing services in the Town of Middleton, and following the resignation of the School-Community Service nurse, the Committee decided to re-evaluate its own school nursing program. After meeting both jointly and separately with the Selectmen and members of the Community Services, from whom the nurse's services were purchased, the Committee made the decision to withdraw from its contract with Community Services. This action was prompted primarily by a concern for the total education of the Middleton School children. Consequently, a new school nursing position was established. Requirements, qualifications, and job specifications were adopted. After reviewing applications and interviewing candidates, Mrs. Barbara Bowes, R.N., of Middleton, was elected to this position to begin her duties January 1, 1967.

The goal of constructing a sidewalk along South Main Street, advised and initiated by previous Committees, reached its culmination this past summer. As an adjunct to the sidewalks, crosswalks and signs were placed in appropriate locations, after many contacts by this Committee with State officials. Special meetings with the parents were held to discuss the proposed transportation policy. As an outcome, contacts were made with the Police Chief and Highway Surveyor regarding their part in this program. After investigating the possibilities of establishing a school zone on Route 114 in the area of the Fuller Meadow School, the Committee met with the Selectmen to request that this zone be applied for. Many

urgent contacts with State officials were made to obtain an affirmative answer, which was forthcoming in November. The establishment of this zone entails zone and school signs, flashing lights, no passing during the time the lights are flashing, and a 20-mile speed limit. The construction of this zone is in the process of completion, and it is the hope of this Committee that all work will be completed by February. Various minor weaknesses have been noted. However, with the cooperation of parents, these can be remedied.

Conscious of its prime duty to supply the best education for our children without overburdening the taxpayers, the Committee approached the problem of salaries. Consideration was given to competitive salaries of surrounding communities, written requests of the Middleton Teachers' Association, and other personnel, and the turnover of teacher personnel. The salary schedule agree upon reflected the Committee's realistic answr in the light of all factors. It should be noted that the increase in teacher salaries did not cause an increase in the salary budget. In fact, the expenditure for salaries was less than anticipated. This was due primarily to the niring of teachers newer to the profession and the appointment of a first grade teacher as teacher coach, whose salary was partially reimbursed by the Federal government.

The question of funding the school lunch program arose toward the end of the year, when for the first time the lunch program began to show a deficit. Several factors have contributed to this — the discontinuance of Federal subsidies, increase in salaries, increase in food prices are some. It was the decision of the Committee to postpone raising pupil charges at this time because of the risk of reduced participation, resulting in a violation of our goal to provide the children a hot lunch, and a substantial increase would be needed to make the program self-sufficient. Consequently, the Committee chose to subsidize part of the program for the preesnt.

It is the Committee's sincere wish that the citizens and taxpayers of Middleton join the Committee at its meetings regularly held at the Howe-Manning School on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. By working together, a better understanding can be gained of the problems confronting the Middleton Schools and your Committee.

With deep regret the Committee accepted the resignation of Dr. George E. Port, Jr., Superintendent-Principal, to become effective January 13, 1967. Gratitude for his enormous contribution to the

educational standards of the Middleton Schools and sincere wishes for every success in his future endeavors are extended to Dr. Port. As one member stated, "Somers' gain is Middleton's loss."

The Committee also extends its sincere gratitude to Mr. Winter, Miss Chasse, the faculty, superivsors, secretarial staff, cafeteria workers, custodial staff, and lunchtime supervisors for their loyal support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MIDDLETON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Francis Masse, Chairman Georgia D. Lewis, Secretary Annie Dow David V. Harding Edward Jones, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-PRINCIPAL

To: The Middleton School Committee

Herein is submitted my ninth and last annual report as Super-intendent-Principal of the Middleton Public School System.

CURRICULUM AND EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

This past year was notable for many reasons. One of these reasons was the contribution of the Federal Government as a result of projects submitted and approved. The sum of \$18,965.83 was received during the year on such projects. In addition to this sum, Middleton participated in the development of a project granted to Masconomet. This grant was in the amount of \$9,850.00.

The Middleton Public School System was involved in a project entitled "Improvement of Reading, Library and other Language Skills". The project was funded under E.S.E.A., Title I, which provided \$6,648. In keeping with project goals, three teacher aides were hired to release the classroom teachers from clerical tasks in order to devote more time to professional and creative aspects of teaching. In addition, a nongraded reading coach assisted the reading specialists in their work to increase the educational advantage for children in need.

A full-time Library Aide was hired to extend library service to five days a week. Her tasks included both service to children and clerical responsibilties. She assisted children in selecting books to read at home and provided ready reference. She encouraged the children to find things for themselves, such as maps, special pictures and diagrams. Children were directed to magazines, the dictionary, the encyclopedias and the atlas. Clerical tasks which were accomplished early in the day and after school included: shelving books, maintaining statistics, circulation, filing, book repair, exhibits and typing catalog cards. Classes were sent to the library on a scheduled library day. Also, small groups were assigned research projects and given the opportunity to use basic library tools on a non-scheduled basis.

A long range plan for developing library services for the elementary schools was designed in collaboration with Mrs. Eugene C. Winter, Jr., professional librarian, serving as consultant. This comprehensive project design entitled Middleton to obtain the maximum funds allowable under Title II, providing a grant of

\$1,636.13. Mrs. Winter administered these funds, set up book selection, ordering and processing procedures and developed the card catalog.

The Superintendent-Principal would like to publicly acknowledge and thank Mrs. Winter for her kind help over the years, most of it done at no cost to our community.

On a consultant basis, Drs. B. Alice Crossley and John Savage from Boston University, authoritatively evaluated all aspects of the language arts program and its impact upon the children. Specific strengths and weaknesses were written and published in a special report, and recommendations were made to the staff. Through in-service meetings some changes were initiated immediately while others were effected administratively with the opening of school in September. Among these changes was an effort to gain the advantages of the self-contained classroom while departmentalizing at the intermediate grade level. This is effected by having a particular teacher instruct a particular reading class and having the same teacher instruct the same children in a double period of Language Arts and a single period of the teacher's specialty (departmentalized subject) each day. Thus the class has a particular teacher for half of the class periods each day. In addition, a Study Skills period has been inserted in each school day as a departmentalized subject. Instruction in the use of encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases, etc., is followed by aid in project work.

A long range plan for developing and improving reading instruction was submitted to the State Department of Education in order to qualify for funds under N.D.E.A., Title III. The resultant project design included the elements of evaluation, administration, pupil organization, learning materials and equipment. Federal support of this project was \$362.00. A parallel project to develop and improve science instruction provided \$456.70. Specific specialized equipment was purchased with these funds including projectors, film strips, tape recorders, record players and science equipment.

In addition to the Crossley-Savage evaluation, an instrument written by the Superintendent-Principal to diagnose the relative strengths of seven designated elements within the total program of an elementary school was used as a means of evaluation by the administration, by the administrative council and by the teachers of both schools. All studies were completed by the close of school in June, and the compiled data reported to the School Committee.

The nongraded primary project is in its final and conclusive stage. The class with which we began this program over three

years ago is now in the fourth grade. It is planned that a decision will be made in June of 1967 as to what direction the program will take. For example, the decision may be made (1) to eliminate nongradedness, (2) to expand nongradedness to all subject areas in the primary level, (3) extend nongradedness in reading and mathematics through the intermediate grades, (4) nongrade the entire elementary program or (5) some combination of these alternatives.

Curriculum studies conducted by teacher committees during the past year resulted in the writing of an Economics Curriculum and the revision of the Health Curriculum guide. The Health study resulted in the selection and purchase of a current edition of the Scott Foresman health series for Grades 3 to 6. Atlases and dictionaries were purchased for classroom use.

In a concerted effort to improve the physical fitness of our children, three thirty-five minute supervised periods of physical education per week were initiated this year. At this time approximately 70% of our children are able to pass the A.A.U. Physical Fitness tests, and it is hoped that by increasing from one period to three periods a week, a significant number of the unsuccessful 30% can be helped to achieve with the more successful children.

Once again a Summer School program was conducted during the month of August. Two classes with ten children each were enrolled in remedial mathematics and reading with an hour of instruction in each subject.

One or more educational field trips have been taken by the various classes. Each trip was uniquely designed for maximum educational advantage. Among the places visited were Plymouth Plantation, Logan Airport, and the Middleton Post Office, Police Station, Fire Station and Water Works. Those interested in animal life went to Benson's Animal Farm, Franklin Park Zoo and Drumlin Farm Sanctuary. Upper grades explored Sturbridge Village and Salem Pioneer Village.

Dr. Edward Jones represented the School Committee at the Annual Awards Assembly and presented the awards to the children who had earned them.

The Faculty Senate and the Administrative Council, organizations comprised of teachers, supervisors and administrators, continue to be active in recommending policy and identifying school problems.

The administrative and teaching staff of the Middleton Public Schools continue to be active in professional organizations and meetings. Quite a few of our faculty members are seen at such meetings as the Association for Childhood Education, the New England Kindergarten Conference, Northshore Mental Health Association, Wheelock College Conference on "Operation Headstart", Teacher Recruitment Conference, the New England Reading Conference and at the Perceptual Education and Research Center Workshop. The Majority of these meetings are held on Saturdays and after school hours.

On November 15 we were fortunate to have a representative from the Safety Education Section of the Registry of Motor Vehicles. At the assembly program, Inspector Harry R. Bennett spoke to all the children on the importance of observing safety regulations.

A space-science lecturer, sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, presented a lecture to the children of grades five and six. This dynamic program introduced the children to a study of man in space through an exhibit of realistic models and demonstrations.

The Superintendent-Principal recommended that the School Committee give consideration to the need for a supervising principal, since the present educational programs and proposed Federal projects have greatly increased the administrative work load. It is expected that this plan will be accomplished by the close of the present school year.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

A significant advance this year was the appointment of a full-time School Adjustment Counselor. This service allows children and parents to seek advice as problems of major importance arise.

The services of the Reverend Richard Wilcox have been maintained on a one-day-a-week basis to help orient our new School Adjustment Counselor.

Our excellent relations with the State College at Salem and Gordon College have been continued with many practice teachers being accepted in the local schools and the undersigned being invited to lecture to the seniors at both colleges.

As a result of the new state law requiring five class hours of instruction each day, parent-teacher conferences had to be discontinued. The Superintendent-Principal urges, that as parents

and teachers consider the problem of communication, they attempt to find an alternate program.

Once again the Middleton Summer Fun Club was granted permission to use the gymnasium and other facilities for their special summer program.

The Superintendent-Principal encourages the recurring requests of the Selectmen for use of the Fuller Meadow School for voting. This is a proper use of the school facilities, and the Selectmen and the Board of Registrars have been very cooperative in meeting School Department requests. In addition, this use serves to remind the children periodically of the God-given right and responsibility of citizens to take part in the decisions regarding their own destinies.

Consideration has been given to the possibility of establishing unified transportation for Masconomet Regional Jr. and Sr. High School and the elementary schools of the three regional towns, Middleton, Topsfield and Boxford. A plan demonstrating feasibility has been filed with the School Committee. The three local Superintendents will now pursue the legal aspects of this problem.

AUXILIARY SERVICES

The Safety Patrol continues to provide an efficient service within the Howe-Manning School and in Middleton Square, This valuable service operates under the general supervision of Mr. Eugene C. Winter, Jr., while the immediate control is managed by the police officer on duty in the square.

Instruction on band instruments has been provided by Mr. William Bowers on Thursdays after school. The band will be conducted by Miss Dorothy Jackson, the Music Supervisor.

Lunchtime supervisors continue to oversee the children during the lunchtime and noon recess.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Once again I feel compelled to acknowledge the fine work of the Middleton Parent-Teacher Association. Many parents have contributed to this effort but some deserve very special mention.

Mrs. John Cryan again headed a committee to sell United States Savings Stamps in both the Howe-Manning and Fuller Meadow Schools. Assisting her were Mrs. Richard Collins, Mrs. Philip Hayden, Mrs. Charles Gordon and Mrs. Robert Bixby.

Assisting in the operation of the Fuller Meadow School library were Mrs. Stanley Hamilton and Mrs. Charles Spear.

The annual book fair was held in conjunction with Open House during American Education Week. Profits from the fair were used to buy additional books for the school libraries.

The educational effort at the monthly Parent-Teacher meetings is to be encouraged since these programs on teaching and raising children contribute to better understanding by the public.

MAINTENANCE

All classrooms and the office complex at the Howe-Manning School now have modern fluorescent lighting and only two classrooms remain to be repainted. Next year it is planned to complete these two rooms and begin painting the corridors and stairwells.

Again this year the fire detection system was expanded in certain sections of the Howe-Manning School.

The fuel oil contract was awarded this year to Diamond Standard Fuel Corporation of Windham, New Hampshire, and provides for twenty-four hour service during the present school year.

The materials for the re-seeding and fertilization of the Fuller-Meadow Grounds were purchased and the project completed.

Air conditioning was installed in the office suite at Howe-Manning School.

In February the contract for the new furnace control system on the main boiler at the Howe-Manning School was awarded to Enterprise Equipment Company of South Boston.

CONCLUSION

I have truly enjoyed my work as Superintendent-Principal the past eight and one-half years, and I wish to express my appreciation for the opportunity to be a part of the total team over those years.

The faculty and staff it has been my privilege to work with, have given of themselves to a degree which only means they too have learned to love Middleton's exceptionally fine children. The parents have cooperated, and the taxpayers have given of themselves in heroic measure, and I believe their confidence has borne fruit, for since 1955 the dropout rate has been reduced and many programs have, in fact, been initiated.

In his last annual report in 1954, Superintendent Rivard expressed the wish that the citizens of Middleton continue to elect the type of civic-minded individual to represent them on the School Committee that they had during his four years of service. In my last report, twelve years later, I should like to say that my faith in democracy has been renewed over and over again as the people elect representatives who, while they may not always agree with the professional staff, do, in fact, have their eyes on the best interests of the children and the taxpayer

I express my truly deep and heartfelt appreciation to the entire staff, the School Committee and the citizens of the Town of Middleton for their loyal support and cooperation, and I pray that they may feel God's guiding hand as they continue His work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. PORT, JR., ED. D.

Superintendent-Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent-Principal, Middleton Public Schools

During the school year 1965-1966 the following health programs were carried out at the Howe-Manning and Fuller Meadow Schools:

The Massachusetts Vision Test, administered by Means of a Titmus Machine, was given to 545 children. This machine enabled the nurse to test in the Health Room, thus eliminating the problems of space, light, and the need of children handling special glasses. Twenty-eight failures were found. After retesting, these were reported in writing to the parents. Most have been or are presently under treatment.

Hearing tests were given to 548 childern, with 51 failures. These children were all referred to their own physicians, and I am pleased to say most of them have been seen by specialists. The tests are given individually by means of an audiometer, and failures are rechecked before written notice is sent home.

Both vision and hearing tests are screening programs set up under state supervision,

The Tine tests were given to children entering the first year of school, and the sixth grade children entering their teens. The Essex County Health Association and state health officials believe this test is more accurate than the patch testing done in the past. Only seven parents refused permission for this test. One pupil showing a questionable positive reaction to the Tine Test was taken to the State T.B. Clinic held at the Salem Board of Health for a Mantoux Test. This test was positive and was then followed by a chest x-ray. The x-ray was negative showing this child did not have active T.B. but did harbor the germ. Many times a child showing a large positive Mantoux is placed on prophylactic medication to prevent breakdown in later life.

Physical examinations were given to first year and fourth grade children starting in the Fall of 1965 and continuing through the Spring of 1966. A total of 175 children were given physicals. Ninety two were given their physicals by Dr. William Wiswall, the School Physician, with many mothers present. Reports of defects were sent home in writing for the more important findings, and the children were referred to their own physicians for care or correction. Eighty three children went to their own family physician for examination.

Forms were given to these children for their own doctors to fill out at the time of examination and, when returned, were attached to each student's health record.

These were approximately 1200 children who visited the Health Rooms in the past year because of illness or accidents during the day.

A pediculosis check is conducted twice annually on all heads, and health habits discussed at this time in all classrooms.

Heights and weights are checked annually on all children and those above and below are given dietary advice.

First Aid Boxes were placed in all classrooms, gymnasiums and cafeterias with directions for use from Dr. Wiswall.

Eighty one students attended the Diphtheria-Tetanus clinics held at the Howe-Manning School during the year, four receiving the original series of three shots, and 177 receiving boosters.

Numerous Sabin Oral Polio clinics were held during the school year. Sixty nine children received Sabin Oral Trivelent Polio Vaccine.

Reports giving results of all programs were sent to the Massachusetts Public Health Department.

All school personnel desiring Flu shots were given boosters, and new members were given their series of two innoculations.

Home visits were made to many children on the emergency dental list.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS S. BROWN, R.N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

To the Superintendent-Principal, Middleton Public Schools

During the 1965-66 school year, a total of 535 pupils were examined. Informative reports were sent to all parents, relating the condition of their children's teeth. Of those examined, 321 children were found to be in need of dental treatment. A total of 165 slips were received from the parents acknowledging receipt of the Dental Reports on their children. Reports totalling 103 were received from various dentists, advising that these children were under treatment as prescribed by the school reports.

Of the total number of children who required emergency treatment, 7 pupils were treated by a local dentist. The work performed on these 7 pupils consisted of the following: x-rays, 7 prophylaxes, 31 surface cavities and 21 extractions.

The first and third grades received tooth brushes and were given a demonstration on the proper method of brushing teeth.

During Dental Health Week, the first week in February, the entire school body met in the gymnasium and observed a movie relative to the preventative measures of dental health. After the movie, a question and answer program was conducted in order to insure that the students understood certain basic preventative measures of the dental health program.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO P. BENINATO, D.D.S.

School Dentist

REPORT OF THE REMEDIAL READING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent-Principal, Middleton Public Schools

Excellence in reading is our goal for every child in the Middleton Public Schools. Our world demands literacy as a vital tool in meeting and solving everyday situations. Therefore, it is up to us, as educators, to lead each child as far as he can go toward this goal.

Much of the time in remedial reading class is spent on the mastery of skills involved in decoding the symbols of language with immediate application of these skills, using varied materials which will interest and challenge the children to better reading.

Thirty-seven children were chosen to attend remedial reading classes. Thirteen from Grade 4, twelve from Grade 5 and twelve from Grade 6.

After diagnosis of the individual reading problems varied materials were used to meet the needs: i.e. Gillingham (phonetic approach), Flash-X (a teaching machine), "Developing Reading Skills" by Laidlaw, S.R.A. rate builders (speed tests), "Reading for Meaning" by Coleman, Readers' Digest and the Row, Peterson basal.

In May these children were tested. Following are the average gains of each group with accompanying average total I.Q. Scores.

	Growth in months	Average total I.Q. Score
Grade 4	13	88
Grade 5	<u> </u>	89
Grade 6	20	89

The average gain for the entire remedial reading group was 14 months with an average total I.Q. score of 89. The expected growth would be 8 months if the average I.Q. score were 100.

In September of the 1966-1967 school year children were screened by a Gates Reading Survey Test. Based upon the results of this test, as well as teacher recommendation and parent request, thirty-six children were chosen to participate in the remedial reading program.

Another year of many challenges is ours as we strive to help each individual child reach the goal which is pertinent to his needs and abilities.

> Respectfully submitted, ROSE DURGIN

Remedial Reading Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent-Principal, Middleton Public Schools

The music education program in Middleton is planned to help every child respond to music, enjoy music and develop his musical capacity to the fullest.

The Music Supervisor visits each primary grade class once a week to introduce new material and to help the children enjoy music and acquire some musical knowledge and skills. Upper grade classes come to the Music Room once a week for a class with the Music Supervisor.

Each teacher receives a monthly guide prepared by the Music Supervisor outlining materials to be taught. Whenever possible music is selected to correlate with other subjects.

In order to facilitate scheduling and release early morning, the "prime time" for more difficult intellectual work, the Music Supervisor now teaches four shorter days instead of three full days.

We are most fortunate to have new equipment — an outstanding new set of ten record albums — RCA's "Adventures in Music" — a basic listening library and fine new record players. Another delightful addition is a set of eight hand bells tuned to the diatonic scale for use in the lower grades. A set of twenty chromatic resonator bells with mallets has been ordered for the upper grades.

All fifth and sixth grade classes were again privileged to attend a concert by a professional brass quintet sponsored by Young Audiences, Inc. at Masconomet Regional High School. It is our hope that there will be other concerts in the near future.

An enthusiastic group, though small in number, plans to attend a series of three Youth Concerts at Symphony Hall.

A mixed chorus of children selected from Grades 5 and 6 rehearse once a week during noon recess. They presented a program for the Parent-Teachers' Association in May, 1966.

Mr. William Bowers continues to give lessons in band instruments on Thursdays after school. This year the band will be conducted by the Music Supervisor.

The Music Supervisor extends her sincere appreciation to the Superintendent-Principal, the two Vice-Principals, the teachers and all other staff members for their continued co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY L. JACKSON

Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent-Principal, Middleton Public Schools

The art program at the Howe-Manning and Fuller Meadow Schools are planned in light of the emotional, creative and kinesthetic needs of the children.

To fulfill these aims the materials used include crayon, pencil, clayola, sawdust mache', construction paper, clay, drinking straws, scratchboard and yarn.

In the primary grades drawing is permissive, thus enabling the children to develop and have confidence in their own unique symbolism. Suggestions are given in terms of the children's omissions rather than their "failings".

In the upper grades instruction is given in geometric type drawing. This shows the children how to draw objects such as houses and trucks with a degree of three dimensional accuracy.

Design is taught in terms of its abstract principles. These priciples include working large shapes against small shapes, rectalinear shapes against curvilinear shapes, light against dark and cool against warm colors. This approach permits the children to make their own creations within the framework of valid concepts. In the upper grades instruction is given in repeat pattern design when potato prints are used.

Color is taught at all levels in terms of its warm and cool harmonies and the psychological implications of these harmonies. It is pointed out that cool colors convey sadness and spooky feelings while warm colors impart cheerfulness and warmth.

Particular stress is laid on work with three dimensional materials such as calyola and construction paper. Work done with folded construction paper has the particular advantage of developing manual dexterity as well as developing sculptural sense.

In crayon work, the creative aspect of the medium is stressed. The children are shown that they may be used with varying degrees of pressure, they may be used sideways and that their color range may be expanded by applying one color over another.

Technique being meaningless without content, the children are encouraged to give expression to their own feelings by making

pictures that relate to experiences they have had. Poster technique is taught in the upper grades and emphasis laid on the presentation of a clear idea in large, simple and direct terms. Children in the upper grades participate in a contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Humane Educational Society, and winning entries receive pins as awards.

Assistance is given to teachers for the benefit of their class-room decorations and bulletin boards.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD BRUZZO

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF CAFETERIA MANAGER

To the Superintendent-Principal, Middleton Public Schools

The consolidated school lunch program operated from January 4 to June 17, 1966, a total of 102 days. During this time 42,143 Type A lunches were served. At Howe-Manning, with a percentage participation of 84.6%, 29,009 lunches were served, and 5,244 cartons of milk were issued under the special milk program. At Fuller Meadow, with a percentage participation of 72.1%, 13,134 lunches were served, and 4,254 cartons of milk were issued under the special milk program.

In the belief that a satisfying and nutritious hot lunch benefits the child, our goal is to raise the participation in school lunch. When planning the menus, which must supply these nutrients; two ounces of protein, three-quarters cup fruit and/or vegetable, one slice of enriched bread, two teaspoons of butter and one-half pint of unflavored milk, as subscribed by the National School Lunch Act of 1946, the tastes of the majority of the children are taken into consideration. With the child in mind, the food is carefully prepared, cleanliness standards are high, and a cheerful atmosphere is provided to aid digestion.

Commodities which are received from the Department of Agriculture were not as plentiful this year. Without cheese, eggs and less meat the value amounted to \$5,337.10.

This year marked the twentieth anniversary of the school lunch program. During School Lunch Week, October 9-15, birthday cakes were decorated and presented to the classes in each group having the highest percentage participation. Another effort to encourage eating was the issuance of a "lunch report card".

To keep informed and gain new ideas, the staff members attended the Boston Workshop, the State Convention and local meetings.

During the annual Open House in November, both cafeterias served coffee and cakes baked in the respective kitchens. At Howe-Manning Mrs. Mary Silva is cook, and Mrs. Mary Emro, Mrs. Lorayne Hocter, and Mrs. Louise Denault are assistants. At Fuller Meadow, Mrs. Helen Doucette is cook, and Mrs. Louise Dane and Mrs. Alice Reynolds are assistants.

For the cooperation given the cafeteria staffs, we take this opportunity to thank everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY KING

Cafeteria Manager

REPORT OF SPEECH THERAPIST

To the Superintendent-Principal, Middleton Public Schools

Skill in transmitting ideas and feelings is one of the basic needs for successful living. Since ninety per cent of our communication today occurs through speech, one is able to understand why good speech is so essential. The primary function of the speech therapist is to help the child with a speech or hearing handicap to achieve better communication and adjustment so that he may take his place among his peers as a happier and more useful citizen. All during the school year the therapist diagnoses children with speech problems; she employs therapeutic techniques in working with the enrolled children, always keeping in mind each child's basic needs, and she works with parents and teachers to help the child exhibit good carry-over speech at home and in the classroom.

In September 1966, the therapist checked the speech of every first grader at the Fuller Meadow School. This survey by the speech therapist gave every child in the room an opportunity to talk while the therapist made an evaluation of his articulation, voice, language skills, ease in speaking and fluency. It was found that approximately twenty per cent of these first graders have speech difficulties. However, only a few first graders are enrolled in the speech program, since many of these misarticulations are overcome through maturation or through instruction in reading and phonics. The therapist also tested the speech of any second grade child referred to her.

Ten per cent of the Howe-Manning students were referred for a speech test. The therapist also interviewed all new students at this school. Presently, eighteen students or five per cent of the Howe-Manning student body and sixteen students or nine per cent of the Fuller Meadow School children are enrolled in the speech program. Thus the therapist is now working with six per cent of the total population at both schools.

The speech classes were set up by the therapist taking into account the individual attributes and needs of each child. The children were grouped homogeneously according to age, size, personality, degree of difficulty, ability and type of disorder. There are two to five children in each therapy class. Each child is seen for twenty to thirty minutes twice a week. The speech therapist is in Middleton two full days a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Now, what is a speech defect? A speech defect exists when the speech is so different from that generally used that it calls attention to itself and interferes with understanding, and, at the same time, it causes the speaker to be disturbed. Speech disorders vary in seriousness. Some of the speech disorders are the following: language disorders, voice defects, rate and rhythm defects, articulation disorders and speech difficulties caused from cleft palate, cerebral palsy and hearing losses. Most of the children enrolled in the speech program have articulation defects. This includes sound substitutions as /wed/ for /red/; lisping as substituting /th/ for /s/, /z/, /sh/, or /ch/; distortion as "Waych aw ahng" for "Wash your hands".; and omissions as "I ow ome", for "I go home."

Besides working directly with the child, the speech therapist works cooperatively with the parents and teachers. The parents of the children receiving speech therapy have conferences with the therapist. The parent must be helped to understand and accept the child and his problem and become a part of the speech program. The teacher is also a most influential factor in aiding the child to succeed in speech class. In addition, the therapist works with the Superintendent-Principal, School Nurse, Remedial Reading Supervisor and School Adjustment Counselor. The co-operative efforts of all these specialists aid the speech teacher in helping the child develop his ability to communicate his ideas well in clear speech with a pleasing voice.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEILA SEGAL

Speech and Hearing Therapist

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To the Superintendent-Principal, Middleton Public Schools

The physicial education program has sought to provide opportunities for increased physical activity in order to promote added vigor for each individual pupil. Classes were held on a one day per week basis, either 30 or 40 minutes in length. Recess time as well as before and after school hours were used by many pupils to continue planned physical education activities.

The relatively new concept of circuit training was added to the calisthenics portion of each class. This included sit-ups, push-ups, pull-ups, running and jumping in one 5 to 10 minute session. In addition a more extensive program of modern square dancing was carried on throughout the grades. A dance competition and several demonstrations were presented. Special soccer, basketball and volley ball gatherings were similarly planned for demonstrations as well as competitive events.

The Run for Fun & Fitness Contest continued with enthusiastic response and a notable growth in participation. Field trips, Greek Games and an afternoon of swimming were enjoyed by the most active participants and leaders of the Run Contest.

The 68.1% of the Middleton children who passed the six standardized tests provided by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S.A. did so largely on a single trial basis. Fitness leaflets and certificates were distributed at the appropriate times, and embroidered emblems were presented to high standing members of the Run Contest.

A large measure of the success of this physical education program may be traced to the cooperating class room teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. GIANNINO

Supervisor of Physical Education

MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Enrollment Statistics

Age-Grade Distribution - October 1, 1966

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Totals
Grade										
I	17	56	2							75
II		14	76	2						92
III			22	61	8	2	1			94
IV				18	58	9	1			86
٧					18	59	10	1.		88
VI						12	64	9	1	86
Ungr.			1	3	2	2	2	1		_11_
										532 TOTAL

Teacher-Grade Distribution October 1, 1966

Teacher	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	Gr. 6	Ungr.	Totals
Miss Devane	26							26
Mrs. Hammond	25							25
Miss Kozlowski	24							24
Mrs. Lavorgna		16						16
Mrs. McIntosh		28						28
Miss Pomfret		22						22
Mrs. Webber		26						26
Mrs. Cassidy			16					16
Mrs. Dwyer			27					27
Mrs. Fall			27					27
Miss Vachon			24					24
Miss Cohen				27				27
Miss Orend				30				30
Miss Thoms				29				29
Miss Coleman					28			28
Miss Donovan					30			30
Mrs. Johnston					30			30
Miss Foley						32		32
Mrs. Varga						32		32
Mr. Winter						22		22
Miss Chasse							11	11
Totals	75	92	94	86	88	ర6	11	532

TREASURER'S REPORT

Patricia	M.	Jordan,	Treasurer	in	account	with	the	Town	of
Middleton, M	assa	achusetts.							

Balance of Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1966 Receipts for the year 1966	\$ 355,988.47 1,738,821.77
Total cash	\$ 2,094,810.24
Payments for year 1966	\$ 1,841,255.01
Balance of Cash in Treasury Dec. 31, 1966	253,555.23
	\$ 2,094,810.24
CASH IN BANKS for 1966	,
Arlington Trust Company, Middleton, Mass.	\$ 250,050.25
Merchants Warren National Bank, Salem, Mass.	871.89
Arlington Trust (Savings Account) Middleton, Mass.	2,633.09
	A 050 555 00
	\$ 253,555.23

A complete report of all Trust Funds in my custody is shown on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID CUMMINGS FUND

PATRICIA M. JORDAN,

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	Shares		975.00
RECEIPTS:		\$	7,063.28
United Shoe Machinery Corp. Arlington Trust Co., Interest	'		
	Total Receipts Trustee's Orders	\$	351.47 -270.00
Arlington Trust Company Ch	Balance ecking Account vings Account	\$	7,144.75 160.64 6,009.11
Arlington Trust Company Ch	ecking Account	,	

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICIA M. JORDAN,

Balance Dec. 31, 1966 \$ 7,144.75

Town Treasurer

Annual Report

of the

Town Accountant 1966

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES Year Ending Dec. 31, 1966

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

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CURRENT YEAR:		
Property—Real Estate Lieu of Taxes	\$ 683,372.81 2,819.57	
		\$ 686,192.38
PREVIOUS YEARS:		
Property—Real Estate	51,264.63	
Farm Excise	9.75	
Tax Title	5,536.35	
		FC 010 F9
		56,810.73
PRIVILEGES:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	70,981.11	70,981.11
LICENSES:	4 000 00	
Alcoholic Beverages	4,900.00	
Others	922.00	
		5,822.00
an		
GRANTS AND GIFTS		
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Old Age Assistance	14,705.52	
Medical Aid for Aged	20,614.30	
Medical Assistance	5,286.59	
Aid to Dependent Children	8,189.74	
Disability Assistance	3,698.00	
Other School Purposes	16,401.00	

68,895.15

STATE GOVERNMENT:		
General Relief	242.39	
Old Age Assistance	5,147.73	
Medical Aid for Aged	13,286.22	
Medical Assistance	3,244.96	
Aid to Dependent Children	11,155.80	
Disability Assistance	7,658.52	
Veterans Services	4,411.30	
Income Tax Basis	27,772.72	
Valuation Basis	10,500.00	
Corporation Basis	3,852.80	
Meal Tax	2,349.04	
Lieu of Taxes	2, 983.98	
Education Basis	22,592.44	
Sales Tax	73,016.59	
Vocational Education	1,988.25	
School Lunch	5,746.64	
Library	929.50	
Highway	19,373.83	
Snow and Sanding	920.00	
		217,172.71
COUNTY GOVERNMENT:		
Dog Licenses	503.22	
Highway Aid	4,649.42	
		5,152.64
M.E.LD. — Depreciation Fund	11,883.23	11,883.23
DEPARTMENTALS		
Unexpended Balances:	12,553.49	12,553.49
Memorial Hall Rentals	1,200.00	
Town Hall Rentals	292.00	
Selectman Ads	165.75	
Appeals Ads	37.10	
		1,694.85

PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Police Permits	74.00	
Police Fines	510.70	
Bldg. Insp.	1,587.00	
Board of Health	412.00	
Plumb. Insp.	168.50	
Gas Insp.	142.50	
Wire Insp.	80.00	
Dog Officer	24.00	
	-	0.000.70
		2,998.70
HIGHWAYS:		
Truck-Machine Rentals	7,325.73	
Sale of Equipment	1,247.20	
		8,572.93
		0,012.50
CHARITIES		
RECOVERIES:		
General Relief	28.36	
Disability Assistance	523.84	
Old Age Assistance	405.65	
Aid to Dependent Children	560.45	
Medical Assistance	329.77	
		1,848.07
SCHOOLS		
Hall Rental	55.00	
School Lunch	16,854.51	
Tuition (Topsfield)	1,020.00	
		17,929.51
MISCELLANEOUS — TOWN	4,116.46	4,116.46
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE	ES	
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT:		
Sale of Light and Power	254,405.44	
Miscellaneous	3,250.74	
Meter Deposit Fund	1,970.00	
	-	259,626.18

WATER DEPARTMENT:		
Water Income	7,519.27	
Water Lien	776.77	
		8,295.04
		3,200.01
CEMETERY:		
Opening Graves	1,693.00	
Use of Equipment	206.00	
Sale of Lots and Graves	457.00	
Care of Endowed Lots	1,050.00	
Recording Deeds	15.00	
Perpetual Care Interest	2,834.54	
		6,255.54
INTEREST		
Mansfield Fund	0.005.00	
	2,895.00	
Meter Deposits Deferred Taxes	90.31	
Deferred Taxes	2,660.43	
	**************************************	- 045 54
	•	5,645.74
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Anti-instal Dames Issue	000 000 00	
Anticipated Revenue Loan Fire Truck Loan	200,000.00	
Fire Truck Loan	16,000.00	
	21/	6,000.00
		5,000.00
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVEST	MENT	
Federal Withholding	46,241.81	
State Withholding	5,827.66	
County Retirement	8,291.71	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	6,473.28	
Group Life Insurance	728.27	
Teachers' Retirement	1,491.46	
Washington National	218.43	
Dog Lic. due County	1,102.72	
Bog Lie. due County	2,202.12	
	70),375.34
TRANSFERS		,
Total Receipts	1,738,821.80	
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1966	355,988.47	
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	\$2.09	4,810.27
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EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR

Salary 50.00 50.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

55.00 Expenses 55.00

SELECTMEN

	1,500.00
	600.00
170.04	
166.50	
76.05	
44.00	
412.18	
109.15	977.92
	166.50 76.05 44.00 412.18

3,077.92

ACCOUNTANT

Salary 1,800.00 Expenses 446.92

2,246.92

TREASURER

Salary 1,800.00 Expenses Clerk 280.50 Printing 79.72 Postage and Misc. 1,227.04 Bond 344.00 1,931.26

3,731.26

TAX COLLECTOR

Salary		2,600.00
Clerk		1,298.50
Expenses		·
Postage	382.50	
Office Supplies	247.71	
Telephone	163.86	
Office Maintenance	373.47	
Dues	5.00	
Advertising (Tax Taking)	28.00	
Miscellaneous	28.00	1,228.54
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5,127.04

ASSESSORS

Salaries		3,200.00
Clerk		1,092.00
Expenses		
Supplies	114.62	
Telephone	112.79	
Miscellaneous	967.80	1,195.21
Telephone	112.79	1,195.21

5,487.21

COUNSEL

Salary	1,200.00
Expenses	519.50

1,719.50

TOWN CLERK

Salary	800.00
Expenses	355.94

1,155.94

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries Expenses		400.00
Elections	591.25	
Supplies	418.58	
Miscellaneous	734.46	1,744.29

2,144.29

PLANNING BOARD

Expenses

 Clerk
 180.00

 Printing
 258.14

Miscellaneous 683.70 1,121.84

1,121.84

TOWN HALL

40.68

Salary 480.00

Expenses
Supplies
Light and Fuel

Light and Fuel961.32Repairs62.90Miscellaneous63.71

1,608.61

1,128.61

MEMORIAL HALL

Salary 600.00 Expenses

Supplies and Miscellaneous 80.38
Repairs 336.39
Light and Fuel 2,064.01

Special 1,110.00 3,590.78

4,190.78

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Expenses

49.35

49.35

Total General Government Expenditures

31,765.66

PUBLIC SAFETY

CONSTABLE

35.00

Salary

35.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

6,760.00 Salaries 16,769.75 Wages

Expenses

5,020.82 Equipment and Repairs 193.05 Fuel

Miscellaneous 1,194.11 6,407.98

29,937.73

CIVIL DEFENSE

Expenses

93.30

40.566.48

93.30

FIRE DEPARTMENT

8,482.75 Salaries

Expenses Labor

12,912.62 473.13 Gas and Oil 4.371.41 Equipment and Bldg. Maint.

Misceellaneous

Fire Truck

2,882.20 19,927.12

49,049.23

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary Expenses 750.00 250.00

1,000.00

BOARD OF APPEALS

290.00 Clerk

182.32 Advertisements

488.32 16.00 Office Expenses

488.32

WIRE INSI	PECTOR	
Salary	400.00	
Expenses	139.35	539.35
		99,59
GAS INSP	ECTOR	
Salary	100.00	
		100.00
PLUMBING II	NCDECTOD	
Salary	200.00	200.00
		200.00
FORESTRY DE	PARTMENT	
Tree Warden	1,493.53	
Moth Control	622.10	
Dutch Elm Control New Trees	994.40 284.25	
New Trees	404.40	3,394.28
DOG OF	FICER	
Salary	200.00	
Expenses	430.09	630.09
		030.09

85,467.30

Total Public Safety Expenditures

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

 Salary
 520.00

 Dump
 1,914.20

 Sewage
 240.00

 Vital Statistics
 136.00

 Contagious Diseases
 1,143.08

 Miscellaneous
 1,279.98
 4,713.26

5,233.26

DENTAL CLINIC

Expenses 1,063.91

1,063.91

COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM

Middleton Community Services, Inc.2,500.00Mental Health365.00

2,865.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

 Salary
 200.00

 Expenses
 65.20

265.20

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Salary 50.00

50.00

Total Health and Sanitation 9,477.37

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Labor		6,127.59
Expenses		
\mathbf{RMF}	147.26	
Truck & Equipment Hire	978.30	
Sand-Gravel-Loam	787.66	
Asphalt	174.31	
Supplies	1,711.03	
Other	1,577.43	5,375.99

11,503.58

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Expenses		
Gas - Oil	1,402.42	
Repair	632.81	
Equipment	2,969.21	2,969.21
Supplies	993.56	
Insurance & Registration	176.33	
Other	33.15	6,207.48

6,207.48

SNOW REMOVAL

Labor				8,451.76
Expenses				
\mathbf{RMF}			1,740.74	
Truck &	Equipment	Hire	7,832.10	
Repairs			1,134.72	
Salt and	Sand		2,405.79	
Other			21.03	13,134.38

21,586.14

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Chapter 81	14,949.99	
Chapter 90 Maint.	2,000.00	
Chapter 90 Const.	4,474.92	
Lake Street (Chapt. 782-822)	10,297.00	
New Truck	3,497.50	
Storm Drains	970.00	
Street Lights	5,935.06	
Christmas Lighting	35.67	42,160.1

42,160.14

Total Highway Expenditures

Total Charities Expenditures

81,457.34

131,583.88

CHARITIES

	PUBLIC WELFARE	
Salaries Expenses	900.00	
Administration	80.00 2,726.00	3,706.00
	GENERAL RELIEF	
Town	5,028.34	5,028.34
	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	
Town Federal	6,177.85	00 950 06
rederal	16,173.01	22,350.86
Town	MEDICAL AID FOR AGED 22,500.00	
Federal	23,837.96	46,337.96
	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	
Town	4,600.00	- 00- 10
Federal	2,667.18	7,267.18
Town A]	ID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	
Federal	16,646.80 13,266.20	29,913.00
	DISABILITY ASSISTANCE	
Town	11,439.54	
Federal	5,541.00	16,980.54

VETERANS' SERVICES

 Salary
 750.00

 Expenses
 4,162.28

 Services - Aid
 4,162.28

 Clerk - Office
 221.00

 5,133.28
 5,133.28

 Total Veterans' Expenditures
 5,133.28

SCHOOLS

Salaries		
Superintendent	11,555.44	
Lunch Supervisors	2,235.75	
Teachers, Supervisors	172,418.29	
Doctor	894.94	
Nurse	3,000.00	
Clerks	10,543.50	
Janitors	14,580.93	
Attendance Officer	100.00	
Census	100.00	218,162.01
Expenses		=10,102.01
Superintendent	298.28	
Books - Supplies	15,326.48	
Building Maintenance	8,632.66	
Fuel - Light - Telephone - Water	10,813.87	
Transportation	20,358.00	
Tuition	165.00	
Furniture - Equipment	731.22	
Miscellaneous	891.53	57,217.04
Superintendent - Out of State Travel	154.44	154.44
Revolving Fund	320.00	320.00
Public Law 89-10	8,816.63	8,816.63
Public Law 874	4,557.20	4,557.20
	_,	,
SCHOOL LUNCH	I	
Labor	12,759.03	
Equipment - Supplies	14,557.52	27,316.55
REGIONAL SCHO		
Assessment	365,772.00	365,772.00
Planning	10,900.00	10,900.00
SCHOOL BUILDING CON	MMITTEE	
Building & Equipment	7,191.76	7,191.76
VOCATIONAL EDUCA	ATION	
Tuition and Transportation	3,026.90	3,026.90
rumon and transportation		
Total School Expenditures		703,434.53

LIBRARY

Salaries Expenses			5,907.95 4,084.46	9,992.41
Total	Library	Expenditures		9,992.41

RECREATION

PARK

Expenses	1,830.73	
New Equipment	278.69	
East St. Pool	170.80	2,280.22
Recreation Committee - Wages	834.00	834.00
Total Recreation Expenditures		3,114.22

UNCLASSIFIED

Insurance			
General	7,257.92		
Group	600.00		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	4,800.00		
Motor Vehicle Liability	3,311.45		15,969.37
Memorial Day	524.73		524.73
Printing Town Report	1,557.75		1,557.75
Mansfield Fund			,
Concert	200.00		
Picnic	1,540.00		
Thanksgiving and	,		
Christmas Charities	1,036.50		
Miscellaneous	243.00	3,019.50	
			3,019.50
Stabilization Fund		27,000.00	27,000.00
Debt Interest		17,770.00	17,770.00
Essex County Retirement		17,181.00	17,181.00
Total Unclassified Expe	enditures		83,022.35

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

aries

Commissioners 600.00 Manager 8,320.00

Clerk 4,550.00 13,470.00

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Energy

New England Power 138,300.07

Danvers Electric Co. 782.80 139,082.87 Wages 30,536.61 30,536.61

Expenses

 Materials
 8,824.20

 Office Supplies
 3,092.99

 Rent
 1,200.00

 Insurance
 1,280.70

 Lakes Street
 418.74

 Line Clearance
 1,991.18

 Boston St.
 1,096.48

 Arrow St.
 200.00

 Perkins Rd.
 400.00

Depreciation 23,681.36 Brigadoon St. Lights 840.00 43,025.65

43,025.65

Total Electric Department Expenditures 226,115.13

4,804.62

10,999.89

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries	
Commissioners	450.00
Office Expenses	304.10
Maintenance	1,808.52

Debt Repayment 1,860.00 Survey 382.00

> Total Water Department Expenditures 4,804.62

CEMETERIES

Salaries

Commissioners 60.00 Supt. of Burials 30.00 90.00

Expenses

Maintenance 6,509.55 New Equipment 935.74 Hot Top 450.00 New Lots 520.80 Opening Graves 1,611.10 Perpetual Care 972.70

10,999.89

Total Cemetery Expenditures

11,089.89

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

School Addition 10,000.00 School Addition 1956 10,000.00 New School Loan 25,000.00 Fire Truck Loan 4,000.00

49,000.00

Total Municipal Indebtedness Expenditures

49,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Parks and Reservations	2,606.71	
County Tax	16,594.28	
Dog Licenses to County	1,102.75	
Withholding Tax — State	5,859.08	
Witholding Tax — Federal	46,537.97	
Retirement Deduction	8,389.72	
Meter Deposit Refunds	1,585.00	
Interest (Meter Deposits)	91.05	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	201.82	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	142.23	
Mosquito Control	4,254.50	
		87,365.

.11

Total Agency, Trust, Investment Expenditures 87,365.11

2,094,810.27

REFUNDS

1965 Excise Tax 1966 Excise Tax	701.82 $1,969.43$	
1966 Real Estate	5,760.01	
Total Refunds		8,431.26
Transfer Electric Depreciation Fund	95,000.00	95,000.00
Revenue Loan		200,000.00
Total Expenditures		1,841,285.04
Cash on Hand		253,555.23

Appropriation - Transfers - Expenditures for 1966

	Appropriation and Transfer	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Moderator	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$
Finance Committee	100.00	55.00	45.00
Seelctmen's Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Clerical	600.00	600.00	
Expenses	800.00		
Transfer	200.00	977.92	23.08
Accountant Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Expenses	300.00		
Transfer	150.00	446.92	3.08
Treasurer Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Clerk	300.00	280.50	19.50
Expense	835.00		
Transfer	818.30	1,650.76	2.54
Collector, Salary	2,600.00	2,600.00	
Clerk	1,298.50	1,298.50	
Expense	1,300.00	1,228.54	71.46
Assessors' Salary	3,200.00	3,200.00	
Clerk	1,092.00	1,092.00	
Expenses	1,250.00	1,195.21	54.79
Counselor Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Expenses	500.00	499.50	.50
Clerk Salary	800.00	800.00	
Expenses	350.00		
Transfer	8.00	355.94	2.06
Election & Registration			
Salary	400.00	400.00	
Expense	1,750.00	1,744.29	5.71
Planning Board Expenses	800.00		
Transfer	325.00	1,121.84	3.16
Industrial Development	100.00	49.35	50.65
Town Hall Salary	480.00	480.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	1,128.61	-128.61
Special	750.00		
'65 Balance	289.84		1,039.84*
Memorial Hall Salary	600.00	600.00	
Expenses	2,400.00	2,480.78	-80.78
Special	1,000.00		wa w
'65 Balance	695.44	1,110.00	585.44*
Constable Salary	35.00	35.00	

b	Appropriation and Transfer	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Police			
Chief's Salary	6,760.00	6,760.00	
Wages	16,680.00		
Transfer	89.75	16,769.75	
Expense	4,575.00		
Transfer	475.00	4,962.98	87.02
Cruiser	1,450.00	1,445.00	5.00
Fire			
Chief's Salary	6,220.00	6,220.00	
Firemen's Salary	2,350.00	2,262.75	87.25
Expense—Labor	20,591.00		
Transfer	175.00	20,639.36	126.64
New Truck—'65 Bal.	3,972.90		
Transfer	16,000.00	19,927.12	45.78
Building Inspector Salary	750.00	750.00	
Expense	250.00	250.00	
Board of Appeals Expense	500.00	443.05	56.95
Wire Inspector Salary	400.00	400.00	
Expenses	150.00	139.35	10.65
Gas Inspector Salary	100.00	100.00	
Expenses	75.00		75.00
Plumbing Inspector Salary	200.00	200.00	
Expenses	75.00		75.00
Civil Defense	100.00		
'65 Balance	7.75	93.30	14.45
Forestry			
Tree Warden	1,500.00	1,493.53	6.47
Moth	625.00	622.10	2.90
Dutch Elm	1,000.00	994.40	5.60
New Trees	300.00	284.25	15.75
River St. Special	1,000.00		1,000.00
Dog Officer Salary	200.00	200.00	,
Expenses '65 Balance	155.96		
-	300.00	430.09	25.87
Board of Health Salary	520.00	520.00	
Expenses	3,500.00		
Transfers	1,213.26	4,713.26	
Dental Clinic Expense	1,200.00	1,063.91	136.09
Community Health Expense	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Mental Health	365.00	365.00	
Inspector of Animals	200.00	200.00	
Expense	100.00	65.20	34.80
Inspector of Slaughter	50.00		
	00.00		

**	Appropriation and Transfer	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Highway:			
Road Machinery	6,240.00	6,207.48	32.52*
Expenses	11,504.00	11,503.58	.42
Chapter 81	14,950.00	14,949.99	.01
Chapter 90	16,000.00	4,474.92	11,525.08*
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00	,
Lake St. Special (782)	5,326.40	5,326.40	
Lake St. Special (822)	10,724.40	4,970.60	6,126.42*
Land Damage '65 Balance	3,350.00	·	3,350.00*
New Truck	3,500.00	3,497.50	2.50
Snow Removal	18,000.00	,	
Transfer	3,586.14	21,586.14	
Storm Drains	1,000.00	970.00	30.00
Street Lights	6,000.00	5,935.06	64.94
Christmas Lights	50.00	35.67	14.33
Public Welfare			
Salaries	900.00	900.00	
Expenses	100.00	80.00	20.00
District Adm.	2,776.00	2,726.00	50.00*
General Relief	2,000.00	_,	5 0 1 0 0
Transfer	3,096.36	5,028.34	68.02
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	0,020.01	50.52
Transfer	405.65	6,177.85	227.80
Medical Aid Aged	20,000.00	5,217105	
Transfer	2,500.00	22,500.00	
Medical Assistance	_,000000	,000000	
Transfer	4,605.88	4,600.00	5.88
Aid Dependent Children	15,000.00	2,000,00	
Transfer	1,736.90	16,646.80	90.10
Disability Assistance	6,000.00	10,010.00	00,20
Transfer	5,545.33	11,439.54	105.79
Veteran Agent	0,010.00	11,100101	
Salary	750.00	750.00	
Expenses	225.00	221.00	4.00
Services	9,000.00	4,162.28	4,837.72
	2,000.00	1,102.20	2,001111
School Department	0.704.70		
Salaries '65 Balance	3,794.78	010 169 01	1 000 00
	220,250.00	218,162.01	1,900.00 Bal.
		.00	3,982.61*
73	F4 CDF 00		3,304.01
Expenses	54,635.00	FF 01F 04	147.12
Transfer	2,729.16	57,217.04	45.56
Travel	200.00	154.44	45.56

•	Appropriation and Transfer	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Bldg. Fund '65 Balance	10,406.55	7,191.76	4,033.55
Lunch Fund '65 Balance	1,261.55	,	,
Transfers	28,948.52	27,316.55	2,893.52
P.L. 89-10	13,274.00	8,816.63	4,457.37
P.L. 874 '65 Balance	7,097.38		
Transfer	3,127.00	4,557.20	5,667.18
Revolving Fund	320.00	320.00	
Masconomet	365,772.00	365,772.00	829.25
Planning	10,900.00	10,829.00	71.00
Vocation Education	2,000.00		
Transfer	1,026.90	3,026.90	
Library			
Salaries and Wages	6,110.00	5,907.95	202.05
Expenses	4,123.22	4,084.46	38.76
State Aid for Libraries	929.50		
Transfer	929.50	929.50	929.50*
Park Department	1,840.00	1,830.73	9.27
New Equipment	313.00	278.69	34.31
East St. Pool	250.00	170.80	79.20
Recreation Committee	900.00	834.00	66.00
Cemetery Department			
Salaries	90.00	90.00	
Maintenance	6,425.00	6,509.55	-84.55
New Equipment	980.00	935.74	44.26
Hot Top	450.00	450.00	
New Lots '65 Balance	171.15		
			Bal.
Transfer	720.00	520.80	370.35*
Opening Graves	2,000.00	1,842.80	157.20
Perpetual Care	972.70	972.70	
So. Main St. Sidewalks			
'65 Balance	5,942.00	5,493.87	447.13
Printing Town Report	2,000.00	1,557.75	442.25
Memorial Day	500.00		
Transfer	24.73	524.73	
Retirement—Essex County	17,181.00	17,181.00	
Insurance, General	9,505.00	7,257.92	2,247.08
Insurance, Motor Vehicle	3,047.00	0.044.45	22222
Transfer	617.00	3,311.45	352.55
Insurance, Group	600.00	600.00	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	4,800.00	4,800.00	
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	0.400.50	22.00
Transfer	475.00	3,408.78	66.22

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Electric Light	19 450 00	19.470.00	
Salaries Wages	13,470.00 30,587.00	13,470.00 30,536.61	50.39
Energy	172,000.00	139,082.87	32,917.13
Exepnses	20,000.00	14,397.89	5,602.11
Line Clearance	2,000.00	1,991.18	8.82
Depreciation	24,000.00	23,681.36	318.64
Emergency Fund	1,000.00	_0,001.00	1,000.00
Water Department	,		_,
Salaries	450.00	450.00	
Expenses	370.00	304.10	65.90
Maintenance	2,000.00	1,808.52	191.48
Survey	500.00	382.00	118.00*
Debt Repayment	1,860.00	1,860.00	
Marker, Revolutionary Vets	1,000.00		1,000.00*
Conservation Commission	300.00	46.50	253.50*
School Addition Loan 1950	10,000.00	10,000.00	
School Addition Loan 1956	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Fuller - Meadow Loan 1964	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Fire Truck Loan	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Revenue Loan	100,000.00		
	100,000.00	200,000.00	
County (Dog License)		1,102.75	
Federal Withholding		46,537.97	
State Withholding		5,859.08	
County Retirement		8,389.72	
Washington National		218.43	
Teachers' Retirement		1,865.13	
Group Life Insurance		1,325.06	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield		10,465.76	
Cemetery Recording Deed		15.00	
Cemetery Endowment		1,050.00	
M.E.L.D. Depreciation Fund	l	95,000.00	
Stabilization Fund		27,000.00	
Meter Deposit Refund		1,585.00	
Meter Deposit Interest		91.05	
Mansfield Fund '65 Balance	410.47		
	2,895.00	3,019.50	285.97*
State Parks	140.91	2,606.71	-2,465.80
Auditing Municipal Accts.	201.82	201.82	
Met. Area Planning	128.90	142.23	-13.33

Manusita Cantual	Appropriation and Transfer	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Mosquito Control	2,015.94	4,254.50	-2,238.56
County Tax	15,271.36	16,594.28	-1,322.91
Loan Interest	18,500.00	17,770.00	730.00
Mass. Bay Transportation	201.66	201.66	
Excise Tax Bills	346.05	346.05	
Federal Welfare Expense		62,485.35	
Total Exp	penditures:	\$1,841,255.04	
Cash	on Hand	253,555.23	
		\$2,094,810.27	

Balance Sheet December 31, 1966 — General Accounts GENERAL ACCOUNTS

2.990.00		702.34	109.35	3,120.51		7 88 1 1	2,893.52	13,264.91
RESERVES	599.50 18.00	84.84		285.97 $2,834.54$	2,531.09 3,484.06	472.83 953.62 4,457.37	01:	13,146.91 118.00
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES Guarantee Deposits Castomer Weter Deposits	Agency: County—Dog Licenses \$ Sale of Dogs Excess—Sale of Lands of	Tailings Low Value	Unclaimed Checks, Etc. Trust Fund Income	Mansfield Fund Cemetery, Perpetual Care Federal Grants	Old Age Assistance Medical Assistance Aid to Dependent	Children Disability Assistance School—P.L. 89-10	Revolving Funds School Lunch 1966 Salaries (Teachers) Appropriation Balances	Revenue Municipal Light Depreciation Water—Survey
\$247,883.85	260.00	$2,269.66\\52,011.57$	16,731.90 63.62	79.56 7,250.96 5,594.63	1.032.51	17,767.48	1,000.00	4,717.69 1,322.91
100 00	30.00 30.00 100.00				1,024.43	16,513.39 1,254.09	ccounts ents 2.465.80	13.33 2,238.56
Cash Advances for Petty:	School Lunch Municipal Light	Personal Property Real Estate	Motor Vehicle Excise Farm Animal Excise	Water Liens Tax Titles Tax Possessions	Departmental General Relief Old Age Assistance	Municipal Light Rates Miscellaneous	Aid to Highways——State Provided For or Overdrawn Accounts Underestimates 1966 Assessments State: Parks and Reservations 2.465.8	Metropolitan Area Planning Council Mosquito Control County—County Tax

124	BALANCE SHI	EET
19,783.19	24,263.93 10,133.37 1,899.46 8,607.56	48,658.27 260.00 214,481.45
Non-Revenue Fire-Highway Bldg. 1,983.32 School Building Additions School Building Construction Markers, Revolutionary Veterans Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		Motor Vehicle Excise 15,847.01 Farm Excise 63.62 Tax Title & Possessions 12,845.59 Departmental 1,032.51 Water 1,000.00 Municipal Light Cash Advances Surplus Revenue General 108,358.35 Municipal Light 82,530.48 Water Water 789.98
	1,922.45	
Overdrawn Accounts296.16Federal Witholding296.16State Withholding31.42County Retirement98.01Teachers' Retirement373.67Town Hall Expenses128.61Memorial Hall Expenses80.78Cemetery Maintenance84.55Masconomet Assessment829.25		

\$359,908.79

214,481.45 \$359,908.79

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

\$485,500.00 \$ 28,000.00 80,000.00 385,000.00 10,500.00 12,000.00 School Addition 1950 School Addition 1956 Fuller Meadow 1963 Water Loan Fire Truck \$485,500.00

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

TREASURER'S REPORT

(Continued from page 96)

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1966 Deposited, July 15, 1966	\$ 20,759.36 27,000.00
Interest	1,516.22

Balance Dec. 31, 1965 Arlington Trust Co. Investment Savings Acct.

\$ 49,275.58

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA M. JORDAN,

Town Treasurer

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT ACCOUNTS

Balance on hand January New Accounts Added Interest	1, 1966	\$	42,043.28 2,175.00 2,015.16
	Total Receipts Interest withdrawn	\$	46,233.44 2,015.16
	Balance Dec. 31, 1966		46,233.44

SECTION C. OAKDALE CEMETERY

Balance on hand January 1 New Accounts Added Interest	, 1966	\$ 2,632.63 275.00 95.95
	Total Receipts Interest withdrawn	\$ 3,003.58 95.95
	Balance Dec. 31, 1966	\$ 2.907.63

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA M. JORDAN,

Town Treasurer

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

DEPRECIATION FUND

Deposited November 2, 1966 Interest Dec. 31, 1966 \$ 95,000.00 767.81

Balance Dec. 31, 1966

95,767.81

\$

Arlington Trust Company Investment Savings

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA M. JORDAN,

Town Treasurer

Land Owned By the Town of Middleton

MIDDLETON PINES:

16 Lots: 2, 3, 4, 314-317 inc., 351-355 inc., 532-535 inc.

Book 4037 page 358, Book 3105 page 257, Book 2955 page 65 42,103 sq. ft., lots 268-274 inc., 471-474 inc., 47A Book 4965 page 361 (includes 2 camps)

8,500 Sq. Ft., Lots 1021, 1022 Book 5010 page 570 (1 camp)

SUMMIT VIEW:

Lot 10 Probate 236108 (1 camp)

171 Lots: 3, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 51, 57-59 inc., 63, 64, 65, 80-83 inc., 91-97 inc., 136-159 inc., 160-169 inc., 208, 212, 213, 215, 221, inc., 238, 239, 242-251 inc., 257-270 inc., 279-285 inc., 326-337 inc., 376, 378, 379-382 inc., 385-398 inc.

WOODLAND PARK:

9 Lots: 118, 119, 139, 168, 332, 575, 576, 714, 715

HASWELL PARK:

12 Lots: 34, 35, 155, 160, 161, 165, 166, 171, 172, 173, 284, 285

1 Acre: Probate 278847 (Turf Meadow)

5,000 Sq. Ft.: Lots 291, 292, Book 3574 Page 253

ESSEX STREET:

20,000 Sq. Ft. Part of Parker Lot Book 5010 Page 570

WALCOTT'S ISLAND:

4 Acres: Woodland Book 1472 Page 551

RIVERVIEW:

2 Lots: 266, 337 Book 2816 Page 197

HIGHLAND PARK:

Lot #2: Book 3473 Page 365

RECREATION PARK:

7,340 Sq. Ft.: Book 4037 page 351 Lot "H"

LIBERTY STREET:

4 Acres: Book 849 Page 178

ODD LOTS:

Recreation Park Lots 61-64 inc., G., 65-70 inc., 34, 382 Sq. Ft. (All of these on Book 4037 Page 351)

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA M. JORDAN,

Treasurer

Board of Selectmen South Main Street Middleton, Mass. Gentlemen:

At a land sale held at the Water Department Rooms on May 10, 1966 at 10:00 A.M. the following is a report of sale:

1. Sutton Lot to Louis A. Barett

Sale Price	\$1,100.00
Book Value	- 23.28
Gain	\$1.076.72

2. Smith Lot to Anthony V. Giannino and Henrietta G. Giannino
Sale Price \$300.00
Book Value - 6.88
Gain \$293.12

3. 2nd Pasture Woodland and Meadow to Leonard W. and Winifred M. Kupreance

 Sale Price
 \$ 40.00

 Book Value
 - 33.90

 Gain
 \$ 6.10

4. Lots 504 and 505 Middleton Pines to Robert J. Preytis and Marie G. Preytis

 Sale Price
 \$ 60.00

 Book Value
 - 59.53

 Gain
 \$ 0.47

5. Lots 520 and 521 Middleton Pines to Robert J. Preytis and Marie G. Preytis

 Sale Price
 \$ 47.00

 Book Value
 - 46.08

 Gain
 \$ 0.92

The net gain being \$1,377.33

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA M. JORDAN,

Treasurer

Town of Middleton REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee herewith reports and submits recommendations to the Annual Town Meeting, March 14, 1967.

At the time of this report the amount of State aid to be received and the exact evaluation of the Town are not known. It is impossible, therefore, to predict with reasonable accuracy the tax rate for 1967.

This Committee has reviewed all of the budget requests referred to us and we have studied all of the articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, 1967. Exclusive of the Warrant, your Finance Committee has a realistic power of recommendation on about 15% of the total budget. The remaining 85% of the budget contains items controlled in varying degree by legislation, fixed cost, debt retirement, etc. Practically all agencies in Town Government have asked for significant increases in their appropriations. For the most part these increases provide for no additional services to the Town, but only for a continuation of 1966 services at a higher cost in 1967. We anticipated that it would cost more to operate Town Government in 1967. Remaining for debate was the degree of increase. The recommended budget this year exceeds last year's expenditures by \$156,842.00, itemized as follows:

- A. School Departments Increase \$55,137.00
- B. Electric Light Dept. Increase 82,167.00*
- C. Other Town Government Increase .. 19,538.00 * From earnings.

In presenting our report and recommendations we have tried to the very best of our ability to suggest a reasonable budget that would satisfy the requirements of the Town and provide the necessary funds to meet those requirements.

Arriving at an equitable recommendation in respect to salaries and wages paid to persons for services to the Town was one of our more difficult tasks. This Committee must accept the responsibility to make recommendations in this area but does so most reluctantly. As long as we are forced to arbitrarily recommend salaries and wages with no established, responsible program for our

guidance there will exist the possibility that inequities may occur. In such circumstances there can be a less than efficient atmosphere in Town Government. Generally we have recommended: (1) A 6% increase for full time officials and employees, (2) A similar increase for some part time employees, (3) Adjustments in the salaries for some officials (one elected), (4) Provisions for sufficient funds to establish a \$2.00 hourly wage minimum for Firemen and Patrolmen, and (5) No increases for some.

Article 24 of the Warrant, a petition to establish a plan for classification of positions under a Personnel Relations Review Board, approaches a goal which has been strongly recommended by this Committee for some time. The content of the Article is such, however, that it may fall short of providing the plan we had envisioned. A joint study by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee may result in an amendment to this Article at Town Meeting. Our recommendation on the Article will be made at that time.

This Committee and the Electric Light Commissioners again are not in agreement on the amount of Electric Light Department earnings to be returned to the Town. We are of the opinion that a larger amount would be fiscally reasonable. Continued debate between us on this matter serves no useful purpose. The Finance Committee defers to the Commissioners for whatever action, if any, they deem appropriate.

Reflecting on the present and looking toward the future, there is strong evidence that our Town Government organization is becoming more and more ineffective as an efficient, economical administrative unit. The requirements placed on Town Government to determine and provide for the many needs of the Community have been becoming much greater in recent years, both in scope and cost. Recently enacted home rule legislation further indicates a real need for centralized, coordinated, modernized Town Management. In the last year we have had opportunity to observe some incidents that should have been routine Town administration but were an exercise in frustration because our government machinery was not geared to the problem. This Committee recognized the need for a study of this matter as long as two years ago, and again urges the Selectmen to consider an in-depth study that could consider establishment of a Charter Commission, creation, consolidation and abolishment of positions (elected and appointed), full time employment in selected offices, centralized purchasing procedures, and other measures that might be appropriate.

During the past year there has been no indication of improve-

ment in the fiscal posture of the Town. The increased cost of Town operation with no significant increases in revenue to offset these costs indicates that we are faced with the continued burden of a higher than average tax rate. It should be quite obvious to all that Town expenditures should be reviewed critically and that effort is required to reduce or maintain these expenditures at the lowest acceptable level. The need and welfare of the Community must be foremost when thinking in terms of new or expanded programs. Those that may be desirable but not necessary should be considered for deferment until the economy of the Town is prepared for them.

This Committee strongly recommends that more of our citizens take an active interest in our Town Government. Many public hearings on matters of extreme importance to the taxpayer were held during 1966. It was discouraging to note the few people in attendance, particularly since most of the issues involved expenditure of the taxpayers' money.

To conclude our report, this Committee extends its appreciation to all who have cooperated with us in our efforts this year.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEMBERS:

John T. Dowling, Chairman Frank R. Britner Richard M. Murphy Bernard Greenbaum Richard J. Fitzpatrick Gerald Lebel

FINANCE COMMITTEE TERMINOLOGY

The following terms are frequently used in the Annual and Special Town Meetings. These definitions are provided in order to give everyone a better understanding of their meaning.

SURPLUS REVENUE

This fund represents the amount by which the Cash, Accounts Receivable and other floating assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

AVAILABLE FUNDS (Often referred to as Free Cash)

A fund certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes for prior years.

RESERVE FUND

This fund is established by the voters at an annual town meeting only and may be composed of 1) an appropriation not exceeding 5% of the tax levy of the preceding year, 2) money transferred from Overlay Reserve; or 3) both. Transfers from the Reserve Fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee and are for "extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures."

OVERLAY

The Overlay is the amount raised by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements and avoiding fractions.

OVERLAY RESERVE

This is the accumulated amount of the Overlay for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay account for a given year, and may be used by the vote of the town for extraordinary or unforeseen purposes or voted into the Reserve Fund.

STABILIZATION FUND

A special account created to provide a reserve for any capital expenditures. The State will match sums taken from this Fund, under certain conditions in amounts up to a maximum of \$100,000. The result of this would be to decrease substantially the bonding cost for any future school construction. The stabilization fund may be used only by a two-thirds vote of the town meeting.

1966 RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT

Appropriation from Surplus Revenue Transfer from Surplus Revenue	\$	3,000.00 475.00
Transfers to:		
Town Treasurer Expense, 3/31/66	\$	500.00
Police Department Expense, 7/8/66		475.00
Selectmen Expense, 9/27/66		200.00
Fire Alarm Expense, 10/31/66		175.00
Town Treasurer Expense, 11/16/66		100.00
Town Accountant Expense, 12/23/66		150.00
Snow Removal Account, 12/31/66		586.14
Board of Health Expense, 12/31/66		1,081.26
Police Department Wages, 12/31/66		89.75
Memorial Day Expense, 12/31/66		24.73
Vocational Education, 12/31/66		26.90
TOTAL	\$	3,408.78
RECAPITULATION:		
Available for Transfer	\$	3,475.00
Transferred	,	3,408.78
Transferred Funds Expended		3,185.20
Returned to Surplus Revenue		289.80

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

March 14, 1967

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Recommended.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensations of elected officers; to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional salary or compensation any of its members; provide for a Reserve Fund; and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year.

See Budget.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire for the use of the Electric Light Department a right of way and easement not to exceed 100 feet in width and 3/10 miles in length, beginning at a point between Gregory Street and the Danvers line and running to the property of Essex Sanatorium at the site of the proposed M.I.T. Linear Accelerator Facility; and to authorize the Selectmen to pay such sum as is fair and reasonable for the purchase of said property or to award a sum as is fair and reasonable for damages incurred as a result of the taking. The sum of \$700.00 shall be appropriated for such purpose, said sum to be taken from the surplus funds of the Electric Light Department of the Town of Middleton.

Recommended.

ARTICLE 5. On petition of the Electric Light Department to see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$13,000. from the Electric Light Department, said sum to be used to reduce taxes.

Recommended.

ARTICLE 6. On petition of the Cemetery Department to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100. to purchase a truck, said truck to be purchased by the Board of Selectmen as provided in the By-laws, agreeable to the petition of the Cemetery Department.

Recommended.

ARTICLE 7. On petition of the Cemetery Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to allow the Cemetery Commissioners to establish an equipment depreciation fund with income from equipment rental, and to transfer all revenue obtained from rental of equipment to said fund.

Recommended.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of the Highway Surveyor to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,700. to be expended for the purchase of a new International Dump Truck in accordance with the specifications set forth by the Highway Surveyor.

Recommended.

ARTICLE 9. On petition of the Highway Surveyor to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,500. to pay for a 1957 Mack Truck, Model B42, with a 1964 Anderson Automatic Sander; this money to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund.

Recommendation at the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 10. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$8,589.60 to be expended on construction of a portion of Lake Street, in accordance with Clause 5, Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended; to be reimbursed under Chapter 679, Acts of 1965.

Recommended.

ARTICLE 11. On petition of the Fire Chief, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200. to pay the wages of one new permanent fire fighter for the Fire Department; said man to start work the first week in April.

Recommended that the sum of \$3,900. be appropriated.

ARTICLE 12. On petition of the Conservation Commission to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000. to the Conservation Fund of the Town of Middleton and authorize the Conservation Commission to expend from said fund whatever amounts are appropriate to secure options and/or buy and sell agreements for the purchase of the land as outlined on the Town Master Plan for the Town Common and Park; that the Conservation Commission be hereby authorized and directed to apply to the Commonwealth's Department of Natural Resources for reimbursement under the provisions of G.L., Chapter 132A, Section 11, and to any other State or Federal Agency for such grants or reimbursements as may be or may become available.

Not Recommended.

ARTICLE 13. On petition of the Board of Assessors to see if the Town will petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7A - 7E of Chapter 58 of the General Laws, or take any other action thereto

Recommended.

ARTICLE 14. On petition of Donald James and others to see if the Town will vote to repair certain portions of Spring Road, Randall Road and Lakeview Ave., private ways within the Town of Middleton, consisting of 1600 lineal feet, commencing at Liberty Street and running to Lot No. 348 on Randall Road, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,420. to be expended for this purpose.

Recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 15. On petition of Jeffrey W. Savoie and others to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by striking out Section VI-G (2), entitled, "Promotion of Harmonious Development," and Section VI-H and Ha through Hf inclusive, entitled "Site Plans."

No recomendation required.

ARTICLE 16. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600. which together with the enchange value of the present 1966 Oldsmobile Jetstar (88) 4-Door Sedan, Model # 5269, Cruiser is to be expended for the purchase of a new police cruiser for the use of the Police Department; to be purchased by the Board of Selectmen as provided in the By-laws, agreeable to the petition of the Chief of Police.

Recommended.

ARTICLE 17. On petition of the Recreation Committee to see if the Town will vote to name the 10-acre Park behind Brigadoon the JOHN HOCTER MEMORIAL PARK, in honor of the Town's first Park Superintendent and Late Highway Surveyor.

No recommendation required.

ARTICLE 18. On petition of the Recreation Committee to see if the Town will vote to accept a conveyance by deed in fee of a portion of a parcel of land at Thunder Bridge now owned by Mrs. Marian Tribby, and to name said parcel the WILLIAM TAFF MEMORIAL BEACH.

No recommendation required.

ARTICLE 19. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to expand the present Conservation Commission by the addition of two members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen; one for a term of one year and one for a term of two years, or take any other action thereto.

No recommendation required.

ARTICLE 20. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$50,000. from Available Funds to the Stabilization Fund.

Recomended.

ARTICLE 21. On petition of the Town Accountant to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Town's Surplus Account \$1,123.19 to pay for 1966 obligations as follows: Memorial Hall expense — \$80.78; Town Hall expense — \$128.61; Masconomet Regional School — \$829.25; Cemetery expense — \$84.55.

Recommended.

- ARTICLE 22. On petition of the Town Accountant to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Town's Surplus Account the sum of \$10.00 to pay a 1965 obligation for opening graves.

 Recommended.
- ARTICLE 23. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to return to the Town's Surplus Account non-revenue balances amounting to \$2,385.33 as follows: Fire-Highway Building \$1,983.32; School Addition Loan (1950) \$402.01.

Recommended.

ARTICLE 24. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to establish a plan for classification of positions of certain Town employees under the provisions of Chapter 41, Sections 108a and 108c of the General Laws, said plan to be supervised by a personnel relations review board to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Recommendation at Town Meeting.

1966 BUDGET

Item No.			Expended 1965	Expended 1966	Recom. mended 1967
	GENERAL GO	VERNMENT	3.0%	OF TOTAL	
	Moderator				
1.	Finance Committee	Salary	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
2.	rmance Committee	Expenses	37.00	55.00	100.00
	Selectmen				×
3.		Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
4.	176	Expenses	930.88	981.92	1,000.00
5.		Clerk	525.00	600.00	600.00
	Accountant				
6.		Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,200.00
7.		Expenses	155.40	450.00	450.00
	Treasurer				J
8.		Salary	1,8000.00	1,800.00	2,200.00
9.		Clerical	255.35	280.50	350.00
10.		Expenses	528.46	1,653.30	975.00
11.		Tax Titles	1,029.25	1,182.25	1,200.00
	Collector				
12.		Salary	2,200.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
13.		Clerk	1,110.00	1,298.50	1,508.00
14.		Expense	1,316.05	1,228.54	1,350.00
	Assessors				
15.		Salaries	3,200.00	3,200.00	1,800.00
16.		Clerk	1,490.00	1,092.00	1,150.00
17.		Expenses	949.44	1,195.21	1,200.00
18.		Wages —			
		Assessment			3
	m a 1	Only	***************************************		1,900.00
10	Town Counsel	Q-1	* 000 00	1.000.00	2 500 00 /
19. 20.		Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,500.00
20.		Expenses	329.70	519.50	750.00
	Clerk				
21.		Salary	800.00	800.00	800.00
22.	19	Expenses	350.00	355.94	350.00

Recom.

Iten No.			Expended 1965	Expended 1966	mended 1967	
	Elections & Registr	rations				
23.	_	Salaries	200.00	400.00	200.00	
24.		Expenses	959.49	1,744.29	1,055.00	
	Planning Board	_		·	·	
25.	_	Expenses	883.00	1,121.84	1,000.00	
	Town Hall	•		,	_,	
26.		Salary	480.00	480.00	550.00	
27.		Expenses	917.18	1,128.61	1,200.00	
28.		Special	710.16		750.00	
	Memorial Hall	_				
29.		Salary	600.00	600.00	700.00	
30.		Expenses	2,220.25	2,480.25	2,500.00	
31.		Special			3,000.00	
		Ť				
	Totals		\$28,514.39	\$31,940.55	\$37,388.00	
	PUBLIC S	SAFETY	4.1% OF T	OTAL		
	Constable		, .			
32	·····	Salary	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	
^	Police	Surar,	4 33	,	,	
33.		Chief's				
		Salary	6,500.00	6,760.00	7,185.00	7
34.		Wages	13,668.60	16,869.75	18,360.00	9
35.		Expenses	4,405.14	4,962.98	4,575.00	
	Fire					
36.		Chief's				
		Salary	5,980.	00 6,220	6,600.00	
37.		Salaries	2,087.00	2,262.75	2,425.00	
38.		Expenses	&		9	
		Wages	18,189.13	20,639.36	22,555.00	
	Building Inspector					2 0-
39.		Salary	600.00	750.00	750.00	P 2000.
40.		Expenses	250.00	250.00	350.00	
	Board of Appeals					
41.		Expenses	487.21	488.37	500.00	
- 4	Wire Inspector	-				
42.		Salary	300	400.00	400.00	
43.		Expenses	140.00	139.35	140.00	
	Civil Defense	_	-			
	U				400.00	

Expenses 87.65

44.

93.30 100.00

Item No.			Expended 1965	Expended 1966	Recom. mended 1967	
	Gas Inspector					
45.		Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00	
46.		Expenses	75.00		75.00	
	Plumbing Inspector					
47.		Salary	100.00	200.00	200.00	
48.		Expenses			75.00	
	Forestry					
49.		Expenses	1,500.00	1,493.53	1,800.00	-D-
50.		Moth	582.62	622.10	625.00	2001
51.		Dutch Elm	970.05	994.40	1,000.00	4140
52.		New Trees	257.48	284.25	300.00 _	400
	Bog Officer	*				
53.		Salary	200.00	200.00	300.00	
54.		Expenses	197.68	430.09	280.00	
	Totals	(\$56,637.56		\$68,730,00	
	HEALTH & S	SANITATION	— 1% O.	F TOTAL	9 230.00	
	Board of Health			~		
55.		Salary	\$ 320.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 520.00	
56.		Expenses	3,500.00	4,713.26	5,000.00	
57. 58.		Dental Clini Community		1,063.91	1,200.00	
50.		Program	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
59.		Special Hea		2,000.00	2,500.00	
00.		Services			1,500.00	
	Inspector of Animal				_,	
60.	inspector of Animal	s Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00	
61.		Expenses	65.82	65.20	100.00	
01.	Inspector of Slaughte	•	00.04	00.20	100.00	
62.	mspector of Staught	ering Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00	
	Mental Health	Salary				25
00.	mental neatth		365.00	365.00	365.00 4	35.
	Totals		\$8,342.78	\$9,477.37	\$11,435.00	/

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — 3.5% OF TOTAL

					F	Recom-
Item		Expended	d	Expended		nended
No.	Item Road Machinery Accoun	1965		1966		1967
64.	(From Road	L				
	•	e = 497	Ф	C 040 00	Ф	C 700 00
CT	•	\$ 5,437	\$	6,240.00	\$	6,500.00
65.	Highway Surveyor Salary					
	(From Available					
	Dept. Funds)	5,980.00		6,240.00		6,620.00
66.	Highway Expenses	10,368.50		11,503.58		13,060.00
67.	Chapter 81	5,875.00		5,875.00		5,875.00
68.	Chapter 81, State*	9,074.54		9,074.99		9,075.00
69.	Chapter 90,					
	Construction	3,500.00		4,474.92		4,000.00
70.	Chapter 90,					
	County & State*	14,867.29		11,528.08		12,000.00
71.	Chapter 90,					
	Maintenance	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
72.	Chapter 90, State*	1,000.00				1,000.00
73.	Snow Removal	15,147.08		21,586.14		16,000.00 200
74.	Storm Drains	1,997.14		970.00		1,000.00
75.	Street Lighting	5,856.39		5,935.06		6,200.00
	-					
	Totals \$	44,724.11	\$	52,344.70	\$	48,135.00
	* County & State Reimb	ursements	to			4,000-
	Surplus Revenue.				5	2,135,00
						1,000.
	CHARITIES	4.6% (F	TOTAL	-5	1,135.00
76.	Welfare District	2.0 / 0	-			,
	Administration \$	2,443.60	\$	2,776.00	\$	4,017.00
	Public Welfare	_,110100	Ψ.	_,	т	-,
77.	Salaries	900.00		900.00		900.00
79.	General Relief	5,062.33		5,028.34		2,000.00
80.	Old Age Assistance	12,401.08		6,177.85		7,000.00
81.	Medical Aid for Aged	19,485.85		22,500.00		.,
01.	Medical Assistance			4,600.00		34,000.00
82.	Aid to Dependent			1,000.00		31,000.00
02.	Children	20,200.69		16,646.80		13,000.00
83.	Disability Assistance	12,930.51		11,439.54		3,000.00
00.	Disability Assistance	12,000.01		11,100.01		
	Totals \$	73,486.46	\$	70,148.53	\$	64.017.00
	1 Otals p	10,400.40	φ	10,140.00	Ψ	63 4170
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Item No.			Expended 1965	Expended 1966	Recom. mended 1967
	Gas Inspector				
45.		Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
46.		Expenses	75.00		75.00
	Plumbing Inspector				
47.		Salary	100.00	200.00	200.00
48.		Expenses			75.00
	Forestry				
49.	·	Expenses	1,500.00	1,493.53	1,800.00
50.		Moth	582.62	622.10	625.00 1300
51.		Dutch Elm	970.05	994.40	1,000.00 p 140
52.		New Trees	257.48	284.25	300.00 - 400
	Bog Officer				
53.		Salary	200.00	200.00	300.00
54.		Expenses	197.68	430.09	280.00
	Totals		\$56,637.56	\$64,195.23	\$68,730.00

HEALTH & SANITATION — 1% OF TOTAL 930 00

	Board of	Hoolth			-	-
	Board of	пеанн	a 1			
55.			Salary	\$ 320.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 520.00
56.			Expenses	3,500.00	4,713.26	5,000.00
57.			Dental Clin	ic 1,085.78	1,063.91	1,200.00
58.			Community	Health		
			Program	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
59.			Special Hea	alth		
			Services			1,500.00
	Inspector	of Animal	ls			
60.			Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00
61.			Expenses	65.82	65.20	100.00
	Inspector	of Slaught	ering			1
62.			Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
63.	Mental H	[ealth		365.00	365.00	365.00 4
	Totals			\$8,342.78	\$9,477.37	\$11,435.00

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — 3.5% OF TOTAL

Item			Expended	ł	Expended		Recom- mended
No.	Item		1965		1966		1967
64.	Road Machinery Accor	unu	,				
	(From Road		\$ 5.437	Ф	0.040.00	Ф	0.500.00
CF	Machinery Fund)		\$ 5,437	\$	6,240.00	\$	6,500.00
65.	Highway Surveyor Salary						
	•						
	(From Available Dept. Funds)		E 000 00		C 040 00		6 600 00
cc	Highway Expenses		5,980.00		6,240.00		6,620.00
66.			10,368.50		11,503.58		13,060.00
67.	Chapter 81		5,875.00		5,875.00		5,875.00
68.	Chapter 81, State*		9,074.54		9,074.99		9,075.00
69.	Chapter 90,		0.500.00		4 45 4 00		4 000 00
. Ha	Construction		3,500.00		4,474.92		4,000.00
70.	Chapter 90,		1 4 0 0 5 0 0		44 500 00		42.000.00
	County & State*		14,867.29		11,528.08		12,000.00
71.	Chapter 90,		2 000 00		2 000 00		2 200 00
5 0	Maintenance		2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
72.	Chapter 90, State*		1,000.00				1,000.00
73.	Snow Removal		15,147.08		21,586.14		16,000.00 2900
74.	Storm Drains		1,997.14		970.00		1,000.00
75.	Street Lighting		5,856.39		5,935.06		6,200.00
	m + 1		44.504.44		50.044.50	φ.	40.405.00
		\$	44,724.11	\$	52,344.70	\$	48,135.00
	* County & State Rein	mbı	irsements	to		-	1
	Surplus Revenue.						52,135,00
							-1,000
-2.3	CHARITIE	ES ·	— 4.6% C	F	TOTAL	-	51,135.00
76.	Welfare District						
		\$	2,443.60	\$	2,776.00	\$	4,017.00
	Public Welfare						
77.	Salaries		900.00		900.00		900.00
79.	General Relief		5,062.33		5,028.34		2,000.00
80.	Old Age Assistance		12,401.08		6,177.85		7,000.00
81.	Medical Aid for Age	d	19,485.85		22,500.00		
	Medical Assistance				4,600.00		34,000.00
82.	Aid to Dependent						
	Children		20,200.69		16,646.80		13,000.00
83.	Disability Assistance		12,930.51		11,439.54		3,000.00
		_				-	
	Totals	\$	73,486.46	\$	70,148.53	\$	64,017.00
							63 91910.

Item No.	Item		Expended 1965		Expended 1966		Recom- mended 1967
	PUBLIC SERVICE	EN'	FERPRISE	s -	– .5% OF	то	TAL
	Water Department						
121.	Salaries	\$	450.00	\$	450.00	\$	450.00
122.	Expenses		224.10		304.10		200.00
122.	Expenses		224.10		304.10		(200.00)
123.	Maintenance		$2,\!159.79$		1,808.52		2,000.00
124.	Debt Repayment		1,942.50		1,860.00		1,680.00
		-				-	
	Totals	\$	4,776.39	\$	4,422.62	\$	4,330.00
							4130.00
	ELECTRIC DEP	ART	MENT —	21.	.9% OF TO	TA	L 4,13
125.	Salaries	\$	12,489.00	\$	13,470.00	\$	13,920.00
126.	Wages		27,525.31		30,536.61		35,407.00
127.	Energy		129,899.83		139,082.87		206,000.00
128.	Expenses		14,360.05		14,397.89		20,000.00
129.	Line Clearance		1,725.20		1,991.18		2,500.00
130.	Depreciation		14,815.34		23,681.36		26,000.00
- 131.	Emergency Fund						1,500.00
	Totals	\$ -	200,814.73	\$	223,159.91	\$	305,327.00
	Grand Totals	\$1	,175,842.10	\$1	1,237,175.00	\$1	,394,017.00

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REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending, December 31, 1967



The Mirror Press — Danvers, Mass.
1968



Town Meeting Warrant

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ... To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleton in the County of Essex;

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of aid Term, qualified to vote in elections and in Form affairs, to met at the Howe-Manning. School Auditorium to said Middleton on Tueslay the Twelfith day of March next at eight o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports

- ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws.
- ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensations of elected officers; to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional salary or compensation any of ite members; provide for a Reserve Fund; and to determine what sums of money the Town will rules and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds to defray charges and expense of the Town, including dots and interest, for the enusing year.
- ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Electric Light Department to see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$14,500,00 from the earnings of the Electric Light Department, said sum to be used for the reduction of taxes.
- ARTICLE 5. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$50,000.00 from Available Funds to the Stabilisation Fund.
- ARTICLE 6. On petition of the Cemetery Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500,00 for the building of a two car garage storage shed workshop at Oakdale Cemetery.
- ARTICLE 7. On petition of the Cemetery Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Commissioners to use the sum of \$35000 from the Cemetery Equipment Fund, to be used fer the purchase of new equipment or replacement of worm out equipment.
- ARTICLE 8. On petition of the Highway Surveyor to see if the Town will vote to roise and appropriate the sum of M,700.00 to be expended for the purchase of a new International Dump Truck in accordance with specifications set forth by the Highway Surveyor.
- ARTICLE 9. On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will voto to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,485.00 to pay the salary of one (1) new police officer for the Police Department; said man to start work the first week in April, 1988.
- ARTICLE 10. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will voto to raise and appropriate the sum of "not more than" \$1,550.00 which together with the exchange value of the present 1957 Oldsmobile Delmont (88) 4 Door Sedan Motel #425 Cruiser for the use of the Police Department, to be purchased by the Board of Selectmen as provided in the By-Laws, agreeable to the petition of the Chief of Police.
- ARTICLE 11. On petition of the Fire Chief, to see if the Town will vote to roise and appropriate the sum of \$4,480.00 to pay the wages for one new permanent firefighter for the Fire Department; said man to start work the first week in April, 1988.
- ARTICLE 12. On petition of the Fire Chief, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to purchase a station wagon, to be used in carrying out the business of the Fire Department, to be purchased by the Board of Selectmen as provided in the By-Laws, agreeable to the petition of the Fire Chief.
- ARTICLE 13. On petition of the Civil Defense Director, to see if the Town will vote to roise and appropriate the sum of \$2,00,000, for the purchase of one 15 KW Stand-by Electric Generoter Plant, controls, and switches for a complete system, for the Fire-Highway Publishing, said sum to be token from the Surplus Revenue Account.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vale to authorize the Selection to appoint three members, the Moderator on member and the Chalmon of the Finance Committee consumers for sometime for board of the registered members to carry out the favorable report of the personnel board study committee January 16, 1956 on file with the Town Clerk, to establish a personnel board for the Town under Chapter 41, Section 1884 of said chapter, and all other matters for the administration for the personnel of the Town contemplated by and sections, said committee or board to report its recommendations to the Selections not lates than October 1, 1965.
- To transact any other business that may lawfully come before this meeting.

You are hereby ordered to notify and warn said qualified voters to meet at the Puller Meadow School on Monday, Marsh is next for the following purposes, vir. One Moderotor for one year, One Selectuan for Three year, One member of the School Committee for Three year, One member of the School Committee for Three year, One member of the School Committee for Three year, One member of the Regional School Committee for Three year, One member of the Regional School Committee for Three year, One Three years, One Water and Sewer Commissioner for Three years,

The polls will be open at 7:00 A.M. and shall be closed at 7:00 P.M.

- And you are directed to service this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Memorial Hall, Post Office and Store at Howe's Station in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
- BEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid,
- Given ander our hands this Thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-sight,

A true copy, Attest:

LESLIE E. MERRIFIELD, Chairman THOMAS F. DOLAN, Clerk ROBERT G. GOWAN

Town Meeting Warrant

Annual Report

for the

Town of Middleton

Massachusetts

1967

In Memoriam

CHARLES W. BAKER

1891 - 1967

Superintendent of Cemeteries 1951-1962

WALTER EDWARD CLINTON

1896 - 1967

Zoning Appeal Board 1959-1967

Town Officers (Elected) 1967

Moderator Richard J. White

Town Clerk William T. Martin, Jr. (1969)

Selectmen and Board of Health
Leslie E. Merrifield, Chairman (1968)
Robert G. Gowen (1969) Thomas F. Dolan (1970)

Board of Public Welfare
Leslie E. Merrifield, Chairman (1968)
George M. Farley (1969 Leyland A. Phillips (1970)

Board of Assessors
Paul B. Wake, Chairman (1969)
Donald A. Aylward (1968)
Ernest F. LeBeau (1970)

Treasurer Patricia M. Jordan (1968)

Tax Collector Harold E. Tyler (1969)

Highway Surveyor Allan G. Marshall (1969)

Constable James W. Wentworth (1968)

School Committee
Georgia D. Lewis, Chairman (1968)
Ralph W. LeDuc (1968)
David V. Harding (1969)
Francis X. Masse (1970)
Annie J. Dow (1970)

Regional School Committee

James H. Coffin, Jr. (1968)

Robert E. Forney (1969)

Edward L. Raynard (1970)

Electric Light Commissioners

Richard O. Ajootian, Chairman (1968)

Robert W. Fox (1969) Frank E. Dow (1970)

Cemetery Commissioners

Michael Lavorgna, Chairman (1970)

John A. Pellicelli (1968) Edward J. Richardson (1969)

Tree Warden

Ernest R. Gould

Planning Board

Robert J. Preytis, Chairman (1970)

John A. Goodwin (1968) Eugene J. LeBlanc (1969)

Louis A. Barett (1971) Donald H. Hall (1972)

Trustees of Flint Public Library

Paul B. Wake, Chairman (1968)

James H. Coffin (1968) Donald A. Aylward (1969)

Carl C. Jones (1969) Chester K. Masse (1970)

Elmer O. Campbell, Jr. (1970)

Water and Sewer Commissioners

George W. Nash, Chairman (1968)

William J. Hocter, Clerk (1970) Benjamin K. Richardson (1969)

Middleton Housing Authority

Charles S. Clinch, Jr., Chairman (1970)

Carl A. Peterson (1969) Richard G. Floyd, Jr. (1971)

Richard G. Goodale (1972)

Town Officers (Appointed) 1967

Registrars of Voters

Arthur F. Bastable (1970) John M. Cryan (1968) William T. Martin, Jr. (Ex-officio)

Zoning Appeal Board

R. Lionel Barrows, Chairman (1970)

Nathan A. Hayward (1968) Joseph E. Pickard (1969)

Thomas D. Black, Jr. (1971) Ebbe B. Wennerberg, Clerk (1972)

Gerald L. Woodland (Alternate)

Joseph E. Conceison (Alternate)

Finance Committee

Bernard Greenbaum, Chairman (1968)

Frank R. Britner (1968) John T. Dowling (1969)

Richard J. Fitzpatrick (1968) George E. Dow (1970)

Augustus A. Jones (1970)

Chief of Police James W. Wentworth

Chief of Fire Department

Harold F. Purdy

Forest Fire Warden Harold F. Purdy

Electric Light Manager J. Lansing English

Town Accountant
Bartholomew J. Whelan

Town Counsel
Walter R. Colby
Lynnfield, Mass.

Inspector of Animals Charles H. Ohlson

Inspector of Slaughtering Charles H. Ohlson

> Wire Inspector John W. Milbery

Building Inspector Roger M. Peabody

Plumbing and Gas Inspector Beumont B. Hurd

Central Essex Welfare District Director Maurice Medoff

Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services Ernest F. LeBeau

Superintendent of Cemeteries Edward J. Richardson

Park Superintendent and Local Supt. of Insect Pest Control Ernest R. Gould

> Health Agent Arthur R. Donovan

Community Nurse and Asst. Health Agent

Marie DesChamps Danvers, Mass.

Consultant Sanitarian Kent A. Murphy Swampscott, Mass.

Dog Officer Charles H. Ohlson

Custodian of Town Hall Robert P. Fuller

Custodian of Memorial Hall James J. Comstock

Custodian of Town Dump John W. Campbell

Civil Defense Agent Arthur G. Doane

Custodian of Town Lands Patricia M. Jordan

Conservation Commission

Henry N. Sawyer, Chairman (1968)

John Comack (1968) Michael T. Manning (1969) Francis E. Goreham (1969) Leonard Kupreance (1970)

> Industrial Development Commission Wayne D. VanAlstyne, Chairman (1969)

Henry G. Roberge (1968) Helen F. Richardson (1970) R. Lionel Barrows (1971) Barrie L. Irish (1972)

> Representative to Metropolitan Area Planning Council Louis A. Barett

Representative to Ipswich River Watershed District Advisory Board
Louis A. Barett

Trustees

B. F. Emerson Fund

Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem, Mass.

Elmer O. Campbell, Jr. Paul B. Wake

Willis W. Esty Carl C. Jones

Mansfield Fund

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

David Cummings Fund Board of Public Welfare

Reports

of

Various Departments 1967

BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the

Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1967.

A regular meeting is held at Memorial Hall, South Main Street, on the second Thursday of every month at 8:00 P.M.

All applications for Public Hearings must be filed at the Town Clerk's Office at least 21 days before a regularly scheduled meeting in order to have said applications properly processed and published, as the law requires, at least 14 days before the hearing is held.

All applications must include the names and addresses of all abuttors and concerned parties.

All applications must be accompanied by a deposit in the amount of \$13.00 payable to the Town of Middleton. This deposit is to apply towards the costs of legal publications and notices.

Respectfully submitted,

Lionel Barrows, Chairman
Ebbe B. Wennerberg, Clerk
Thomas Black, Jr.
Nathan Hayward, Jr.
Walter E. Clinton
Joseph E. Pickard, Alternate
Gerald L. Woodland, Alternate

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The following is a recapitulation of the money appropriated by the Town of Middleton and the estimated receipts deducted therefrom in the determination of the 1967 tax rate.

APPROPRIATIONS

Town appropriations	\$1,414,353.32
Total appropriations voted to be	42,121,000.02
taken from available funds	82,178.81
School Lunch Program	3,917.70
Free Public Libraries	929.50
County Tax	16,656.97
1966 underestimate of county tax	1,322.91
State Recreation Areas	3,108.80
1966 underestimate of State Recreation Areas	465.80
Audit of Municipal Accounts	5,525.03
Metropolitan Districts Area	158.07
1966 underestimate of Metropolitan Districts Area	13.33
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	434.49
Mosquito Control Projects	1,577.52
1966 underestimate of Mosquito Control	2,238.56
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	355.20
1967 Overlay	31,132.80

Gross amount to be raised \$1,564,368.81

1067 Estimated Descints from the level aid

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1967 Estimated Receipts from the local aid	
and agency funds	\$ 311,210.38
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	61,197.54
Licenses	5,822.00
Fines	510.00
Protection of Persons and Property	2,400.00
School (local receipts of School Committee)	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises (Light Dept.)	305,327.00
Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds and sale of lots)	1,690.00
Interest	2,600.00
Water Department	4,330.00
Electric Light (Lieu of Taxes)	13,000.00
Town of Danvers (Lieu of Taxes)	989.00
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds	82,178.81

Total estimated Receipts and Available Funds \$ 792,254.73

Gross amount to be raised Total estimated receipts and available funds	1,564,368.81 792,254.73
Net amount to be raised by taxation	772,114.08
Net amount to be raised by taxation on Personal Property Net amount to be raised by taxation on Real Estate	11,236.80 760,877.28
TOTAL VALUATION Personal Property Real Estate 1967 Tax Rate	234,100.00 15,851,610.00 48.00

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL B. WAKE, Chairman ERNEST F. LeBEAU DONALD A. AYLWARD

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton.

The cemetery this past year responded extremely well due to the rainy weather, and kept us very busy mowing grass. The last cutting was December 15th.

Another installment of hot top amounting to 350 feet was completed. Four short avenues were graveled in preparation for hot top in the future. We have continued our efforts for a systematic contouring of the older sections. Several shrubs have been donated and planted which will help beautify the area.

Improvements have been made at the lower gate by re-routing the road so that it approaches Maple Street on a gradual curve.

It would be well to note that 45 burials sets a new record.

We would be most happy to cooperate with everyone in encouraging the endowment of their lots that are under private care. Because of rising costs of materials and labor, these expenses are bound to increase each year.

We wish to extend our thanks to the various departments for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL LAVORGNA
EDWARD RICHARDSON
JOHN PELLICELLI
Cemetery Commissioners

THE CENTRAL ESSEX WELFARE DISTRICT Middleton Division

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Report for the year ending December 31, 1967

Aid to Families with Dependent Children	10 Cases	23 Children
Disability Assistance	10 Cases	
Medical Assistance	178 Cases	
Old Age Assistance	20 Cases	
General Relief	None	

The year 1967 continued to reflect the change and liberalization of the Public Welfare programs which began in 1962 with the requirements and standards set by the Federal Government in providing social services, as well as, assistance payments. The trend continues to be toward less stringent formal eligibility requirements, and more toward a simple declaration of need. The medicaid program has increased proportionately higher than the other programs administered by this office as reflected by the above total increase in program assistance.

The single most important advance in social welfare, apart from the institution of Medicare was the continuation of Title XIX of the 1965 Amendment to the Social Security Act.

This program, popularly known as Medicaid or Medical Assistance replaced Medical Assistance to the Aged which applied only to those 65 years of age or over. It became effective in September 1966 and allows payments for medical care to many who have heretofore been excluded from other forms of public assistance. In many respects, it can be viewed as a handmaiden to Medicare, since, for recipients over 65 it will pay for all medical care not covered by Medicare and for those under 65, it will provide complete medicare coverage. The program also pays medical costs for Families with Dependent Children and Disability Assistance prothose receiving public aid under the Old Age Assistance, Aid to

grams. In effect, these recipients are receiving two forms of assistance, both heavily subsidized by the Federal Government. The following is an example of an income group to whom the program could be helpful — Families of 4 who have a net annual income of \$4,044.00 will qualify for assistance, within certain limits. The town's share of the cost of the program is $16-\frac{2}{3}\%$ — the state's $33-\frac{1}{3}\%$ — federal government — 50%.

Concomitant with advances within the various programs and the extension of coverage to a wider range of income groups is the increased overall cost of maintaining public welfare programs. In 1967, among specific contributing factors were the constantly rising costs of medical services. Hospital and nursing home rates were raised, as well as fees for specialists, consultants, general practitioners, podiatrists, nursing services and laboratory tests. In addition, in those welfare categories which provide cash grants, Old Age Assistance; Aid to Families with Dependent Children or Disability Assistance, monthly budget payments were raised to allow for a higher level of subsistence.

There were several personnel changes made in the district office during the year. Miss Annette Faucher left for marriage. Mr. Jeghelian left to become director of Public Assistance in Nashoba Valley District office in Bedford, Acton, Mass.

The Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other town officers, the Community Nurse and the townspeople for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. MERRIFIELD, Chairman LEYLAND A. PHILLIPS GEORGE M. FARLEY MAURICE L. MEDOFF, Director DOROTHY YASI, Social Worker

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT — 1967

To the Citizens of the Town of Middleton:

I submit for your approval my report of Vital Statistics Recorded, Dog Taxes collected and Fish and Game Licenses issued in the year 1967.

Please report any errors or omissions of Vital Statistics to the Town Clerk's Office that the Record may be corrected accordingly.

Marriages Recorded in 1967

Date	of	Place of	Names of Bride and	
Marr	iage	Marriage	Groom	Residence
Jan.	6	Merrimac	Wm. Kenneth Hinckley, Jr.	Manchester
			Marie Elsie Gould	Middleton
Jan.	21	Middleton	Robert Joseph Casey	North Andover
			Bernice Mae Monroe	Middleton
Feb.	3	Medford	Bertram Edward Paine	Middleton
			Virginia Louise Holmes	Danvers
Feb.	4	Everett	John Berner	Everett
			Shirley Ann Wheatley	Middleton
Feb.	18	Middleton	Vernon Demeritt Taylor	Reading
			Martha Cressey	Middleton
Feb.	18	Middleton	David Madden	Middleton
			Janet Lee Yetman (Story)	Georgetown
Mar.	11	Peabody	Fred Raymond Chartier	Middleton
			Gail Pauline Stathopoulos	Peabody
Mar.	26	Salem	Albert Warren Alexander	Middleton
			Doris Euda Spinney	Middleton
			(Lermond)	
Apr.	1	Belmont	David Joseph Burns	Middleton
			Catherine Mary Smith	Belmont
Apr.	2	Middleton	Robert Joseph Clifford	Haverhill
			Jeanne Elaine Martin	Middleton
Apr.	7	Peabody	John L. Vagge, Jr.	Middleton
			Patricia Ann Hill	Peabody
Apr.	15	Middleton	William Albert Daniels	Peabody
			Anne Farrell Richardson	Middleton
Apr.	7	Amesbury	Frederick William Hale	Topsfield
			Susan Elizabeth Cassidy	Middleton
Apr.	22	Ipswich	Francis Adolph Smerczynski	
			Janice Sandra Blaisdell	Ipswich

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Date	of	Place of	Names of Bride and	
Marr	iage	Marriage	Groom	Residence
Apr.	29	Middleton	Albert John Stoll, Jr.	Warren, Mich.
•			Carolyn Marie Griggs	Middleton
May	6	Amesbury	Simon Joseph Procetto	Middleton
		-	Judith Clark Gillette (Pinto)	
May	7	W. Roxbury	Arthur Robert Merritt	Middleton
·			Jane Margaret Burgess	Boston
May	12	Lynnfield	John Phillip Mumley	Middleton
·			Carol Frances Lombard	Middleton
			(Vasey)	
May	21	Swampscott	Joseph Michael Miceli	Middleton
			Karen Lee Wingo	Lynn
June	4	Middleton	Harold Franklin Purdy, Jr.	Middleton
			Joan Alyece Robinson	Lynn
June	2	Danvers	Edward Charles DeCosta	Middleton
			Judith Ann Young	Danvers
June	25	Danvers	Donald William Lear	Danvers
			Catherine Anna Bandemer	Middleton
July	8	Beverly	Neal Richard Celley, Jr.	Middleton
			Gail Marlene Shrayer	Beverly
July	8	Ipswich	Gerald Leslie Hannibal	Middleton
			Nancy Eva Kelley	Ipswich
July	8	Salem	Laurier Rene Belanger	Middleton
			Lorraine Gertrude Gauthier	Salem
July	29	Melrose	Merrill A. Carraway	Coral Gables, Fla.
			Sandra Woods Cattley	Middleton
Aug.	13	N. Reading	William Lewis Fiedler	Middleton
			Sharon Lee Eisenhaure	North Reading
Aug.	19	Middleton	John Jeremiah Vitale	Beverly
			Georgette Frances Blais	Middleton
Aug.	19	Danvers	Edgar Dyer Januchowski	Danvers
			Nancy Virginia Smith	Middleton
Aug.	26	Middleton	Charles Warren Newhall	Saugus
	00	** 1	Andrea Florence Karayianes	Middleton
Aug.	20	Hamden,	David A. Shaw	
~ .		Conn.	Sally Ellen Hendrickson	Hamden, Conn. North Reading
Sept.	16	Middleton	Julio Ronald Raia	Middleton
G - 4	90	3/1:131.4	Linda Diane Muise	South Boston
Sept.	30	Middleton	Vincent Francis Zerveskes Sharon Elizabeth Pollock	Middleton
Oct	7	Dealer des	Robert Harold Remick	Canton
Oct.	7	Peabody	Brenda Mae Dobson	Middleton
Oct	11	Middleton	Walter Arthur Newell, Jr.	Springfield
Oct.	11	Middleton		Springfield
			Irene Margaret	~P1111811010

Date Marr		Place of Marriage	Names of Bride and Groom	Residence
			(Trombley) Albrecht	
Oct.	21	Newton	Michael Francis Connor	Middleton
			Janet Cecile Grigalus	So. Boston
Oct.	27	Danvers	Richard Charles Leary	Middleton
			Fronie McNichol	Danvers
Oct.	28	Lynn	Clarence Baker, Jr.	Middleton
			Caroline Rosemarie Christian	Topsfield
Nov.	21	Lynn	Leo Henry Charles Massei	Middleton
			Mary Lillian Flynn (Conrad)	Middleton
Nov.	22	Cambridge	Gordon Lee Guttrich	Winchester
			Linda Alice Johnson	Middleton
Nov.	18	Middleton	Thomas Paul Elliott	Middleton
			Karen Verne Webber	Brighton
Nov.	26	Boston	Anthony Tordiglione	Middleton
			Mary Ann Contardo	Boston
Nov.	26	Danvers	Jay Osgood Pelletier	Middleton
			Janice Miriam St. Pierre	Danvers
Dec.	9	Lynnfield	John Anthony Tkachuk	Beverly
			Joyce Arlene Cavanagh	Middleton
Dec.	27	Medford	Richard Campbell Wood	Natick
			Christine Ann Coddington	Middleton

Births Recorded in 1967

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan.	3	Katherine Ann Williams	Louis Frederick Williams Theresa B. Teixeira
Jan.	8	Charles Clark Cook, Jr.	Charles Clark Cook Virginia Rose Fowler
Jan.	18	Michael John Mello	Francis John Mello Teresa Ann Zaccardo
Jan.	29	John Peter Sedlak	Joseph Peter Sedlak Ruth A. Semons
Feb.	10	David Samuel Burnett	Norman S. Burnett
Feb.	16	Edward Philip Wronski	Kathleen A. Walsh Ronald E. Wronski
Feb.	18	Tracy Lee Luscomb	Lydia A. Meagher Edwin D. Luscomb Janice R. Lilley

Date of		
Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Feb. 20	Pamela Jean Rowe	Walter A. Rowe
		Carol G. French
Feb. 25	Richard Scott Gardner	James R. Gardner
		Lee Gordon
Feb. 25	Daniel David Hall	Daniel Arend Hall
		Donna Lee Drew
Feb. 28	Bernadette Foss	Howard Winn Foss, Jr.
	70.1 (41) 70	Linda J. Johnson
Mar. 24	Robert Allen Raynard	Edward L. Raynard
35 05	15.1 17 · G	Shirley May Paul
Mar. 25	Michael Louis Cerullo	Louis Cerullo
A 0	D 3/11 1 37	Mary Ellen Normile
Apr. 3	Dennis Michael Nye	George O. Nye
A	Todd Comerce Detler	Marie F. Kivlehan
Apr. 4	Todd Cameron Butler	Theodore Harvey Butler
Apr. 27	Shirley Ann Snell	Donna Jeanice Coffin
Apr. 21	Shirley Ann Shen	Raymond Arthur Snell Diane B. Keith
May 6	Eric Raymond Nelson	Orin A. Nelson
may 0	Elle Waymond Welson	Elaine B. Cook
May 9	Joseph Douglas Close	Carl L. Close
	o caspir Douglas Close	Dianni L. Levesque
May 12	Carol Ann Muise	Richard Douglas Muise
·		Dorothea Joan Crocker
May 14	Janine Louise Renner	Jeno Renner
		Louise A. Marshall
May 15	Christine May LeBlanc	Omer Joseph LeBlanc
		Eleanor May Swiniarski
June 2	Maryanne Elizabeth Britner	Frank Robert Britner, Jr.
		Kathleen M. Mason
June 9	Robynne Lisa Green	Robert Lester Green
		Diana Cotto
June 12	Baby Roy Dickinson	John Dickinson
T 1 . 4	D 11.01 1 7 D1	Cecile M. Bouchard
July 1	Ronald Stephen LeBlanc	Louis Joseph LeBlanc
Tules 11	Till Manni Tanina	Irene Anita LeBlanc
July 11	Jill Terri Lavins	Donald C. Lavins Anna B. Cohen
July 15	Michele Lee Babine	David Henry Babine
July 10	Michele Tee Danine	Marilyn Elizabeth Fender
July 21	Joel John Magliozzi	Oreste J. Magliozzi
J J	o cor o citi magnozzi	Marie L. Hasenfus

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
July 27	Kathleen Patricia Smith	David Joseph Smith Jacqueline Grace Kiley
July 31	John Allan Reeder	Darrell Allan Reeder Barbara Ellen Roth
Aug. 2	Dawn Marie Leary	Francis Joseph Leary, Jr. Janet Irene Marcotte
Aug. 17	James Wm. Wentworth, III	James Wm. Wentworth, II Mary Etta Reed
Sept. 4	Kevin Joseph Merrill	Phillip L. Merrill Anne M. Walsh
Sept. 11	Renne Marie Caron	Charles Joseph Caron Patricia Darlene Rankin
Sept. 24	Peter Vantine	Richard Vantine Ruth Alice Crooker
Sept. 28	Mark Ramsey Mathison	Charles W. Mathison Jessica A. Carpenter
Sept. 29	Cynthia Elizabeth Yen	Philip Jun Yen Susan Su-san Ma
Oct. 2	Stephen Richard Perry	Richard W. Perry Susan D. Lonergan
Oct. 11	Diane Julie Jalbert	George Alfred Jalbert Normande S. Laine
Oct. 17	Kristin Helene Flanagan	Thomas D. Flanagan Lucille T. Giancola
Oct. 23	Christian Clarke Deane	Ronald Lawrence Deane Sally Wheeler
Oct. 26	Pamela Joyce Sallop	Louis Sallop Joyce Theresa Johnston
Nov. 9	David Leslie Ware	Earl Arthur Ware Tynne Rubchinuk
Nov. 12	Richard Paul Dane	Donald Joseph Dane Joanne Gladys Leary
Nov. 15	Ann Logan Littlefield	John Clough Littlefield, Jr. Virginia Morris Hudnell
Nov. 15	Katherine Morris Littlefield	John Clough Littlefield, Jr. Virginia Morris Hudnell
Nov. 17	Paul Kenneth Steiger	Paul Edward Steiger Diane Lee Courtney
Nov. 19	Andrew John Violette	John Robert Violette Louiselle Cecile DuFour
Nov. 24	Michael Sean Caulfield	John Patrick Caulfield Joan Lee Gaulin

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Nov. 24	Peter Arthur Johnson, Jr.	Peter Arthur Johnson Sandra Jean Lane
Nov. 27	Stephen David Goodwin	John Alden Goodwin Joanne S. Williams
Dec. 18	Michael James Gardner	James Ross Gardner Lee Gordon
Dec. 18	James Edward Harlow	Joseph Howard Harlow Barbara Joan Felton
Dec. 27	Michael Robert Ullven	Robert Edward Ullven Suzanne Carol Caruso
Dec. 29	Thomas Richard Potorski	Walter Richard Potorski Georgia Michael Stamos

Deaths Recorded in 1967

Date	of			
Dea	th	Name of Deceased	A	lg e
Jan.	21	John A. Brock	86	years
Jan.	1	Elizabeth Adams	90	
Jan.	6	Montford McCaul	78	
Jan.	27	Austin Boodro	71	
Feb.	11	David B. Robinson	72	
Feb.	16	Harry Simpson	84	
Mar.	8	Elizabeth A. (Napier) Robinson	54	
Mar.	26	Andrew P. Klosowski		
Apr.	20	Inez M. Evans (Currier)	67	
May		Harriet (Watts) Martin	89	
Apr.	14	Roland C. Quimby	61	
Apr.	27	Emma A. Fish (Douville)	76	
Apr.	30	Vernon R. Benson	24	
May	22	Charles Baker	76	
May	24	John Barbaro		
June	7	Wayne Thomas Freeman		
June	4	Sophie (Stone) Gilboard		
June	23	Lauretta LaRiviere	52	
July	18	Mora Nelson (Hurley)	49	
July	29	Todd Cameron Butler		mos.
July	2	William F. Ogden, Jr.		
Aug.	6	George E. Lucier	81	
Aug.	29	Olive L. Gordon	47	
Sept.	25	Henry Scott		

Date of			
Death	Name of Deceased	1	\ge
Sept. 29	Albert E. Watts		-8-
Sept. 29	Abbie Valiquette		
Oct. 18	Anita F. LeBlanc	61	
Dec. 11	Lizzie O. Phillips	92	
Dec. 25	Ernest MacAllister	60	
Dec. 16	Bertha Pearl Singer (Cronk)	87	
Dec. 19	Walter E. Clinton, Sr.	71	
Dec. 25	Hannah J. Martin	85	
Dec. 26	Ernest A. Curtis	86	
Dec. 29	Frederick P. Bourque	73	
	Dog Taxes Collected — 1967		
	ogs @ \$2.00	\$	508.00
65 Female	Dogs @ \$5.00		325.00
	Female Dogs @ \$2.00		304.00
	Licenses @ \$10.00		40.00
4 Kennel	Licenses @ \$25.00		100.00
1 Kennel			
	License @ \$50.00		50.00
	License @ \$50.00		
			,327.00
	Less Fees deducted		

Fish and Game Licenses Issued — 1967

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	Resident Citizen		
47	Resident Citizen		Hunting
40	Resident Citizen		Sporting
4	Resident Citizen		Minor Fishing
9	Resident Citizen	,	Female Fishing
1	Resident Citizen		Minor Trapping
1	Resident Citizen		Trapping
3	Archery Deer Stamp		
2	Duplicate Licenses		
9	Resident Citizen Sporting (Old Age	Assistance	- Free)

Respectfully submitted,

2 Resident Citizen Fishing (Paraplegic or to the Blind)

WILLIAM T. MARTIN, JR.

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REAL	ESTATE	TAXES	- 1966

Balance January 1, 1967 \$ 44,907.55 Interest 1,744.68

Tax
Interest
Abatements
Transferred to Tax Title Accounts

43,473.39 1,744.68 153.40 1,280.76

\$ 46,652.23

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1967

 1967 Commitment
 \$761,335.20

 Interest
 199.55

 *Refunds
 2,105.42

 Collections:
 3761,335.20

Tax
Interest
Abatements
Certified to Tax Title Accounts
Uncollected December 31, 1967

703,593.50 199.55 22,174.88

> 4,329.60 33,342.64

\$763,640.17 \$763,640.17

* Includes (\$95.42) refunds for over-payment

MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE TAXES — 1962

Recommitted 1967 \$ 7.70
Interest 3.76
Collections:

 Tax
 7.70

 Interest
 3.76

\$ 11.46 \$ 11.46

MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER Recommitted 1967 Interest Collections:	EXC	\$ \$	E TAXES 25.58 9.51	—	1963
Tax Interest					25.58 9.51
		\$	35.09	\$	35.09
MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER	EXC	IS	E TAXES		1964
Uncollected January 1, 1967		\$	14.03		
Interest			3.99		
Collections:					14.03
Interest					3.99
		 \$	18.02	\$	18.02
				_	
MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER	EXC	IS	E TAXES		1965
Uncollected January 1, 1967		\$	1,118.01		
Recommitted 1967			20.90		
Interest			145.45		
Collections:					771.42
Interest					145.45
Abatements					367.49
				_	
		\$	1,284.36	\$	1,284.36
MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER	EXC	TQI	E TAXES .		1966
Balance January 1, 1967			2,621.40		1000
Committed 1967		T -	7,832.98		
Interest			350.05		
*Refunds			1,084.81		
Collections:					
Tax					15,426.23
Interest					350.05
Abatements					2,292.27
Uncollected December 31, 1967					3,820.69
		\$ 2	21,889.24	\$	21,889.24

^{*} Includes refund for over-payment — \$13.20

MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EX 1967 Commitment Interest Refunds	**XCISE TAXES	— 1967
Collections:		74,515.69
Interest		151.65
Abatements		7,390.90
Uncollected December 31, 1967		11,057.62
Onconocion Desemble 12, 22, 22		
	\$ 93,115.86	\$ 93,115.86
PERSONAL PROPERTY T	ΓAXES — 1964	
Balance January 1, 1967	\$ 120.90	
Interest	9.10	
Collections:		
Tax		70.20
Interest		9.10
Abatements		50.70
	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY	TAXES — 196	5
Balance January 1, 1967	\$ 133.76	
Recommitted 1967	44.00	
Interest	8.5 3	
Collections:		440.40
Tax		116.16
Interest		8.53 61.60
Abatements		61.60
	\$ 186.29	\$ 186.29
PERSONAL PROPERTY	TAXES — 196	66
Balance January 1, 1967 Interest	\$ 2,015.00 4.22	
Collections:		1,333.80
Tax		4.22
Interest		681.20
Uncollected December 31, 1967	_	
	\$ 2,019.22	\$ 2,019.22

PERSONAL PROPERTY 1967 Commitment Interest Collections:		5 — 1967 1,236.80 1.80		
Tax Interest Abatements Uncollected December 31, 1967				9,854.40 1.80 12.00 1,370.40
	\$ 1	1,238.60	\$ 1	1,238.60
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE Balance January 1, 1967 Abatement	TAXE	S — 1964 19.37		19.37
	\$	19.37	\$	19.37
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE Balance January 1, 1967 Abatement	TAXES	S — 1965 18.75		18.75
	\$	18.75	\$	18.75
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE Balance January 1, 1967 Abatement	TAXES	S — 1966 21.75		21.75
	\$	21.75	\$	21.75
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE Committed 1967 Interest Collections:	TAXES	S — 1967 30.00 .10		
Tax Interest Uncollected December 31, 1967				9.75 .10 20.25
	\$	30.10	\$	30.10

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WATER LIP Balance January 1, 1967 Collections	EN ACCOUN	TS -	- 1966 79.56		
Concesions					79.56
		\$	79.56	\$	79.56
WATER LIE Committed 1967	EN ACCOUN	TS -	1967 885.24		
Collections					732.04
Transferred to Tax Title A					119.48
Uncollected December 31, 1	1967				33.72
		\$	885.24	\$	885.24
SUMMARY	AND COM	DAD:	ISON		
SUMMAN	1966 - 1967	AIL	ISON		
CO	MMITMENT	10			
Co	1966	B	1967	Ind	crease
Real Estate Taxes	\$740,840.88	\$76	31,335.20		,494.32
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	86,008.70		6,815.21		,806.51
Personal Property Taxes	11,532.82	1	1,280.80		252.02*
Farm Animal Excise Taxes	35.25		30.00		5.25*
Water Lien Accounts	659.53		885.24		225.71
Total	\$839,077.18	\$87	70,346.45	\$ 31	,269.27
* Decrease					
CC	LLECTIONS	3		_	
	1966	0.5	1967		crease
Real Estate Taxes	\$726,356.98		9,011.12		,654.14
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	76,639.53		1,425.06		,785.53
Personal Property Taxes	10,243.66	1	1,398.21	1	,154.55 3.75*
Farm Animal Excise Taxes Water Lien Accounts	13.60 776.77		9.85 811.60		34.83
				e 00	
Total	\$814,030.54	\$85	2,655.84	ֆ ১৪	,625.30

^{*} Decrease

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Total Commitments for 1967 — \$870,346.45. This represents an increase of \$31,269.27 over 1966. Total Collections \$852,655.84; an increase of \$38,625.30.

Taxes are 94.2% collected as compared to 92.7% last year. Real Estate Taxes are 95.6% collected as compared to 93.9% for 1966. Uncollected taxes total \$50,326.52. A decrease of over \$10,000.00 as compared to 1966. Interest collected on overdue Taxes, \$2,632.39.

For 1968, I have proposed a change in office hours to become effective April 1st. Under the new schedule, the Collector's Office would be open Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday. I believe that a greater service will be offered under the proposed schedule.

In closing, I extend my thanks to Town Officials and Citizens of the Town for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. TYLER,

Collector of Taxes

MIDDLETON COMMUNITY SERVICES

From: The Office of the Community Nurse

To: the Board of Health of Middleton:

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I respectfully submit this report for your review.

During the year of 1967 many programs were instituted and carried out by the Community Nurse. In all, approximately 100 families were served in one capacity or another.

The Visiting Nurse Services grew considerably during the year, with a total of 904 Home Health visits being made for various treatments. Bed baths were given, Intramuscular injections were given, dressings were changed, special treatments were administered, and various other general nursing services were performed, as well as much Health Teaching. A total of 335 visits were made to Medicare Patients and 29 new patients were added to the service.

A Physical Therapist, Mrs. Judith James, was added to the Visiting Nurse Services late in the year and a total of 17 visits to 4 patients have taken place to date.

Service 7 days a week was put into operation for those who required it.

A survey for the State Department of Public Health was made. A total of 90 new infants and two year olds were visited for the purpose of securing information regarding the status of immunization of each child as well as all members of the household. The State has recently passed a law making it mandatory for each child to be immunized against Tetanus, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Measles, Polio, and Smallpox before entering school. The survey was done to find where the needs lie for children who have not been immunized against these diseases. I am proud to report that the children of Middleton are receiving very good medical care and the few who are in need of these immunizations will be given them in the near future through Clinics which will be held by the Community Nurse. The survey is still in the process and will be completed at the end of January 1968 with, hopefully, a total of 110 families being contacted.

Five Pre-Mature infants were visited with no additional visits required for Health Teaching or assistance to the mother.

There were 11 Well Child Conferences for Pre-School Children held throughout the year with 150 children in attendance. Thirteen new children were admitted to Well Child Conference, and a total of 55% Nurse hours were spent at Well Child Conference. Tri Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine was administered to 41 children with 27 additional children receiving 27 Booster doses. Thirteen children D. P. T. (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis - Whooping Cough) immunizations with an additional 28 receiving Boosters. Small Pox Vaccinations were administered to 11 children with the same 11 being given certificates of positive immunization. Dr. Wiswall performed 44 Physical Examinations, which included heights and weights of each child. Eighteen additional childern were given Pre-School Physicals which, in addition to the routine physicals, includes Blood Pressure and a Blood Count. Children who were found to need further medical treatment were referred to their own private physicians. In all, a total of 193 treatments were administered at Well Child Conference.

A Measles Clinic was held in March with a total of 71 Pre-School children receiving the immunization. Later, a clinic was held in conjunction with the School Nurse, Mrs. Barbara Bowes, with 87 children receiving Measles Immunization.

In cooperation with the School Nurse a Time Test was held at school for First Grade children. This test is to detect early signs of Tuberculosis but does not necessarily mean that a person who has a positive reaction has the disease. It does mean, however, that there is a need for further testing. One hundred ninety-five children and school employees were tested. I am pleased to report that there were no positive reactors found among the children and no follow-up after the skin test was required. There were eight positive reactors found in the School Personnel tested. These people were sent to Salem Chest Clinic for X-Rays and no active T. B. was detected. All personnel tested were given recertification certificates as required by State Law and will not need to be retested for 3 years.

Mantoux tests — which is another type of skin test for T.B. were given to 30 employees of a local dairy. Eight of these showed positive reactions and were followed up with Chest X-Rays. No active T. B. was found.

Three active cases of T. B. were reported to the State Department of Public Health by the Community Nurse. All Contacts of these people were investigated and tested to determine if they had contracted the disease. The patients have all been hospitalized and are now home and under the supervision of the Community Nurse. All Contacts are also being watched. One patient is receiving

medication intramuscularly by the nurse daily and the others are receiving oral medication daily. All contacts of these and other previously reported cases are under constant supervision of the nurse and all Ex-Patients are followed for life with annual Chest X-Rays. At present, there is a total of 60 Ex-Patients and contacts being followed. A Visi-Record was set up to keep a more accurate record of these patients and to enable the nurse to know exactly when each person is due for his check-up and letters are sent informing each individual that an appointment has been made for him.

Two Asiatic Flu Clinics were held for Town Employees, with 84 persons receiving the vaccine. Twelve Employees received a series of two shots as this was necessary since they had never received the vaccine before. Only one Booster shot is necessary each year after the initial immunization.

A Lazy-Eye Clinic was held in February for Pre-Schoolers 3-4 years of age. Seventeen children were tested with only one failure. This child was referred to a private eye specialist. In April a Lazy-Eye Clinic was held for children who were registering for First Grade. One hundred three children were tested with no failures recorded.

In addition the Community Nurse attended many Conferences with Public Health Nurse Advisors, Department of Public Health Officials, The School Nurse, and Administrators, the Welfare Department, Health Agent, Nurses Advisory Committee, State Officials for Medicare, Officials from Blue Cross-Blue Shield, State Consultants for T. B. Control, Salvation Army Officials, and Mrs. Judith James, the Physical Therapist on the V. N. A. Services.

The Community Nurse also attended several workshops on the care, follow-up, and rehabilitation of the patient with Tuberculosis which were held at Middlesex County Sanatorium in Waltham, and Conferences held at North Reading Rehabilitation Center concerning Medicare Administration and operation of a Home Health Agency.

A meeting of the Golden Age Club was attended by the Nurse to explain Medicare and its benefits. A film was shown by a Local District Official for Social Security and leaflets were distributed. A brief talk was given by the Nurse, which climaxed with the Nurse receiving a beautiful plaque denoting that Middleton Community Services — after many long hours of hard work to meet standards specified by Medicare — had met the requirements to qualify to accept Medicare Patients and become an Official Home Health Agency.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped to make my first year as Community Nurse as successful and enjoyable as it has been. To Mrs. Mary Santapaula, who has been of tremendous help in caring for the patients I owe many thanks and much gratitude. Together, a total of 1408½ Nurse Hours were accumulated.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) MARIE T. DESCHAMPS, R.N.

Community Nurse

STATEMENT OF INCOME TO MIDDLETON COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

Statement covers period from Jan. 1, 1967 to Jan. 1, 1968

MEDIC	CARE	WELFARE	PATIENT
PAYM	ENTS	PAYMENTS	PAYMENTS
January	\$174.00	\$ 55.00	\$24.00
	198.00		8.00
	122.00		25.00
February	48.00	41.00	2.00
March	24.00	40.00	7.20
	6.00		
April	48.00	89.40	\$66.20
	30.00		
	3.20		
	33.60		
May	24.00	34.00	
June	24.00	41.00	
	36.00		
	43.20		
	66.00		
July	24.00	160.00	
	27.20		
	33.60		
August	28.80	155.00	
	4.80		
September	66.00	40.00	
	30.00		
	82.40		
	24.00		
	78.00		
October	64.50	30.00	
	6.00		

November	42.00	30.00
	192.00	
	116.00	
December	48.00	10.88
	4.80	
	\$1,680.10	\$726.28

Total Cash Received \$2,472.58

Total Amount Outstanding From Medicare	\$ 754.35
Total Amount Outstanding From Patients	77.22
Total Amount Outstanding From Board of Health	90.00
Total Amount Outstanding From Survey for State	450.00
Total Amount Outstanding From Medicare for month of Dec.	215.70
Total Amount Outstanding From Welfare for month of Derc.	20.88

\$2,472.58 Total Cash Received 218.00 Well Child Conference

\$2,690.58 Total Received 1,506.45 Amount Outstanding

\$4,197.03 Total Earnings 1967

Addition to Statement of income to Middleton Community Services, Inc. covering period from Jan. 1, 1967 to Jan. 1, 1968.

Income from Well Child Conference

January \$ February	10.00	May \$ 17.00 June 20.00
March	27.00	June 41.00 September 6.00
April	22.00 16.00 23.00	Total\$218.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the town of Middleton

The Conservation Commission respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1967.

During the year the Conservation Commission has continued to work with agencies and town bodies in an endeavor to initiate programs and carry through the projects best suited to the town and its natural resources. Regular meetings were held at Memorial Hall each second Tuesday of the month.

The Town Common Project has again been of major interest to the Commission. Many, many hours have been spent in negotiating the necessary measures for presenting to the townspeople the full picture of the project's intent, procedure and necessary immediate steps. A brochure has been prepared for this purpose and will be presented to the townspeople once it has been fully endorsed by the governing town bodies. This commission feels strongly that this space for future municipal use is necessary and the task a worthy one. Work on this project will continue.

This year the Commission gratefully accepted the gifts of two more parcels of land totalling approximately 25 acres. One parcel, containing 15 acres, is located off Peabody Street in the vicinity of the Gorham property; the other parcel, containing approximately 10 acres, is located off East Street in the vicinity of the Rubchinuk property. These parcels were turned over to the custody of the Essex County Green Belt Association and brings to a total of about 125 acres being held for the benefit of the people of the town of Middleton.

Projects planned for the ensuing year will involve the Ipswich River, which is one of our greatest natural assets, other waterways and wetlands, woodlands and historical sites.

The Conservation Commission wishes at this time to thank each and everyone who has in any way contributed to the efforts of this body and its cause.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY N. SAWYER, Chairman FRANCIS E. GORHAM THOMAS MANNING JOHN COMACK LEONARD W. KUPREANCE

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton:

I hereby submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1967.

The Fire Department personnel consists of a permanent Chief, Deputy-Chief, one Private, and a call force of a Captain, four Lieutenants, and twenty Privates for a total of twenty-eight men.

The Fire Department answered a record number of 306 calls in 1967. They are as follows:

	Buildings	9	
	Automobiles	22	
	Brush, Woods, Rubbish, Grass	67	
	Dumps		
	Oil Burners		
	Electrical		
	Chimneys	1	
	Ovens and Stoves	4	
	Washing Machines and Dryers	2	
	Miscellaneous Calls (Accidents, Etc.)	16	
	Service Calls	51	
	Rescue Calls	28	
	Investigations (Smoke, Gas, Etc.)	23	
	Assist Police	5	
	Mutual Aid Calls	22	
	Needless Calls	13	
	False Alarms	13	
	-		
	Total	306	
	Box Alarms	100	
	Still Alarms	206	
	Total	306	
nsp	pections, and Permits granted for the following:		
	Permits to Burn	544	
	Oil Burners	20	
	Explosives	3	
	Fireworks	0	
	Total	567	

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All Town buildings, and churches were inspected, as well as both elementary schools, and nursery schools. Fire Drills were conducted in all schools.

The equipment of the department is generally in good repair. We are still short of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " hose, and ask continued support to build up an adequate supply.

The Fire Alarm System is in good repair. As mentioned in last year's report our central office equipment was becoming overloaded. It has now reached its capacity. With the prospects of the M.I.T. project now becoming a reality, and the prospects of new business buildings, as well as general fire alarm expansion, we will need new equipment very soon. One fire alarm box was added to the system this past year. This was box 423 located at 88 Boston Street. Fire Alarm wires were shifted to new poles, replacing poles damaged by accidents, general replacement of old poles, etc.

I again mention the fact that all Town buildings should have Fire Detection Systems tied into the Fire Alarm System.

Our Drill School in its 13th year is a well attended, and continued success.

This year the Fire Department hosted a two day seminar on pumps, hydraulics and hose evolutions, sponsored by the Vocational Education Bureau of the Massachusetts Department of Education, and the Massachusetts Institute of Fire Department Instructors. This was held on November 4 and 5, and was attended by 17 members of our department, and by men from Danvers, Topsfield, North Reading, and Wakefield, for a total of 51 men. This was the first seminar of its kind on the North Shore.

We still experience a shortage of manpower between the hours of 8:00 A.M., and 6:00 P.M. during the week. This problem is now extending into the weekends, Saturday and Sunday. This is not a lack of interest but the trend of the times.

Each year in my report I urge the Citizens of the Town to Dial the Fire Department number 774-2211, and NOT the operator. I emphasize the importance of dialing direct. If there is a Fire Alarm Box in your area use it. This is a direct contact with the Fire Department, and is most dependable.

To the Board of Selectmen, Department Heads, and the Citizens of the Town, I thank you for your cooperation during the past year.

To the officers, and men, many thanks for your continued efforts, and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Annual Report of the Librarian 1967

The year 1967 will be noted in the Library's history for some long overdue changes indicating several shifts in programs and policies. The most noticeable change occurred with the decision to provide more up-to-date charging desk facilities, which meant the removal of the old counter which glared at you as you passed through the front door and created a barricade to the book stacks at the rear of the building. Adopting an "open door" policy, the trustees authorized the removal of the 1891 monster and the construction of a modern unit in a local woodworking shop. The new unit, set parallel to the main axis of the library, provides the staff members with more convenient space charging materials in and out, as well as better supervision of all areas except for the adult reading room.

The removal of the old circulation desk enabled us to allocate better space for the new table and chairs purchased especially for the pre-school children, who had previously been squeezed into a tight area in the foreground of the old desk. Now we are able to seat six youngsters at a table of proper height, with picture books and magazines suitable to their ages and tastes. This change in the library supplements the earlier service to this age group with the story hours offered weekly by Mrs. Lansing English at the Fuller Meadow School. Since these sessions are now attracting twice the attendance of the previous year, plans are being drawn, contingent upon financial support, to offer one or two more weekly sessions, at the library or in another school building, in an attempt to reach out to more pre-schoolers. In line with this emphasis the Library added a set of 32 filmstrips and recordings illustrating outstanding children's books of earlier years, principally the Newbery and Caldecott Medal winners. Also added were recordings of famous storytellers reciting some favorite fairy and folk tales from around the world. These aids and the new books should assist Mrs. English in strengthening her popularity among the "young fry" and launch them into an acquaintance with the best books, pictures and recordings. With hoped for support we plan to add a good filmstrip and slide projector to our record player to enhance this program, and others, considerably.

Sparked by the insights provided by Dan Fader in Hooked on Books, the initial stage of a paperback book collection for the

teen-age group has been started, with full promotion coming early in 1968. It is hoped that many who dislike the "heavyweight" library volumes will choose titles from the special display racks, which feature the cover designs and not the spines as ordinary shelving does. While the titles were originally chosen by a group of practically non-reading teen-agers, many of the selections may well attract the attention of adults. If the teen-age and adult groups respond favorably to this innovation, a further expansion of paper-back holdings will be carried out later in the year on a continuous basis.

Many of the outstanding adult titles of the year, fiction and non-fiction alike, were acquired during the year, supplemented by hundreds of volumes from the bookmobile of the State Regional Library at North Reading. The outstanding adult title purchased was the 1967 edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, which now joins the other major sets on our shelves, a fitting climax to the earlier emphasis on the children's need for World Book and Compton's. While we don't attempt to record the number of reference questions or the use of reference books, this section is almost constantly in use by young adults and those adults curious about recent developments in special fields.

To promote library service to adults the librarian spoke briefly at the December meeting of the Golden Age group, emphasizing the range of materials and services available for individual and group use, particularly with the full development of the Eastern Mass. Regional Public Library System, which the Flint joined at the earliest occasion. The element of program planning, with adults or younger groups, will be expanded to all organizations and individuals in town, as interest is expressed; the youth leaders in St. Agnes and the Congregational churches are already availing themselves of the audio-visual resources provided by the system. More will be done as time and energy permits, partially contingent upon the availability of proper equipment which the Library should be acquiring for public use. In the meantime we are attempting to utilize school and private equipment insofar as possible. However, to expand these services to the fullest extent possible, we need to invest in various types of projection equipment, folding or stacking chairs for small group sessions, four more headphone sets, and then a steady investment in the recordings, filmstrips, slides, etc. Many special programs could be made available with materials from the regional library system, as well as from institutions like the Museum of Science, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, or the National Gallery of Art.

Along with the above activities the Library has regularly featured displays of ETV news from Ch. 2 and the special program notices from the Television Information Office (TIO), N.Y. A recent extension of this service is to reproduce the advance notes on special programs, such as the new Repertory Theater and the NET Playhouse series. Copies of these notes, supplemented by background reading lists, are given freely at the library, through the cooperation afforded by Superintendent of Schools Fitzgerald and his excellent staff who thereby further the community's total educational program.

Increasing emphasis during the year was directed at the magazine collection, doubling our coverage over previous years and supporting far more areas of interest and public concern. For example, in the hobby-arts and crafts fields, we now have: Craft Horizons, Electronics World, Flower Grower, Flying, Hobbies, Jazz, Motor Boating, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, and Scott's Monthly (stamp) Journal. Sports and the outdoors by: American Forests, Audubon Magazine, Field & Stream, Guns & Ammo, National Parks, and Sports Illustrated. Current news and public affairs are represented by: American Education, American Heritage, Atlantic, Boston, Business Week, Congressional Digest, Ebony, Fortune, Harper's, Life, Look, Newsweek, Ramparts, Reader's Digest, Satevepost, Scientific American, Time and U.S. News & World Report. Consumer and household concerns by: Better Homes & Gardens, Changing Times, Consumer Reports, Ladies Home Journal, Parents Magazine, and Today's Health. Children and young adults by: American Girl, Boy's Life, Child Life, Hot Rod, and Seventeen. The regular library subscriptions are supplemented by several donations from individuals and organizations, including those donated by OEO and NASA.

Statistically the year showed mixed progress, a slight decrease in attendance but increased circulation of books and doubled use of magazines. Since keeping records on the use of the stereo headsets, the staff has recorded a steady increase in use, mostly by the primary age group, occasionally by adults. Newly registered borrowers numbered 135; there were 887 volumes added and 770 discarded; magazine back files almost doubled. The storage of the latter continues to press upon the available shelf space, adding further reasons for continuous discarding of old books which are no longer useful in a circulating collection, which the public library must maintain.

The conclusion this report should indicate is the considerable progress in many areas of library service within the existing physical limitations of a late Victorian building which is monumental

in design, but less functional than required in present times. Further development along the lines already indicated should follow in the coming year, complemented by coordinated programs in purchasing, storage, and sharing of resources within the Masconomet region. During the coming year a prime concern will be the development of detailed plans for the physical expansion of the library plant, briefly mentioned in the Master Plan for Middleton. The desirable, attractive and functional elements of the existing structure will form the nucleus of a modernized structure capable of supporting the varied activities and services which a contemporary library should offer its community, in essence a functioning cultural, educational and recreational center for all ages and all interests.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. NORTHWAY,

Librarian

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

Appropriation for Salaries Salaries: Librarian Librarian's Assistants Janitor	\$	2,100.00 3,838.40 700.00	\$ 6,745.00
Total Salaries			\$ 6,638.40
Balance, Returned to Revenue			\$ 106.60
Appropriation for Expenses Add-Dog Tax State Aid Finance Committee Allocation	\$	5,000.00 682.32 929.50 .15	
Total			\$ 6,611.97
Expenses:			
Magazines	\$	637.75	
Books		1,924.44	
Librarian's Supplies		755.39	

Janitor's Supplies		82.01		
Fuel		593.06		
Light		105.06		
Water		36.00		
Insurance		496.00		
Building Maintenance		711.95		
Equipment		850.76		
Telephone		97.95		
Records and Film Strips		269.30		
Miscellaneous		52. 30		
Total	_		\$	6,611.97
FLINT PUBLIC LIBRA	RY	FUNDS		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1967			\$	146.81
Income:				
Book Fines (Overdue books)	\$	340.89		
Books lost or damaged		34.05		
B. F. Emerson Fund		521.93		
Charles L. Flint Fund		290.36		
Mary Esty Emerson Fund		147.11		
Walter S. Flint Memorial Fund		96.25		
Miscellaneous		2.98		1,433.57
Total Income	_		_	1 500 00
Expenses:				1,580.38
Books	Φ	1 000 70		
	\$	1,032.78		
Magazines		3.87		
Bank Service Charges		3.85		
Total Expenses				1,040.50
Balance, Dec. 31, 1967			\$	539.88
MARY ESTY EMERSO	ΟN	FUND		
E. O. Campbell, Jr., in account with Flint	Pı	blic Library	v :	
Mary Esty Emerson Fund, principal	- "		\$	2,500.00
On Deposit, Danvers Savings Bank, I)ec	31 1967	Ψ	3,057.73
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WALTER S. FLINT MEMO	OR	IAL FUN	D	
E. O. Campbell, Jr., in account with Flin	t F	Public Libra	ry:	
Walter S. Flint Memorial Fund, Prin			\$	2,000.00
On Deposit, Danvers Savings Bank, I			*	2,000.00
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CHARLES L. FLINT FUND

E. O. Campbell, Jr., in account with Flint Public	Library:	
Charles L. Flint Fund, Principal	\$	5,000.00
On Deposit in Banks, Dec. 31, 1967:		

Salem 5c Savings Bank \$ 986.88 Salem Savings Bank 510.73 Danvers Savings Bank 1,420.40 Essex-Broadway Savings Bank 2,866.96

Total \$ 5,784.97

B. F. EMERSON TRUST FUND

Received from Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem (Trustee) \$ 521.93

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. CAMPBELL, JR., Treas.

REPORT OF GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as gas inspector for the Town of Middleton.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the gas companies and the residents of the Town of Middleton for their cooperation.

Permits may be obtained by calling 774-9476 or at 61 Essex Street.

66 Inspections and permits granted.

Amount collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$221.50 Respectfully submitted,

BURT HURD

Gas Inspector

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

I herewith submit my report for the calendar year of 1967 to the Board of Health and the citizens of the town of Middleton:

Installations inspected and approved
Installations not completed
rees for permits paid to the fown freasurer
Complaints of unsanitary conditions investigated
Water tests taken at public bathing areas
Contagious diseases reported59
Animal bites reported to Board of Health 4
Food serving establishments inspected
Travel vaccinations visas approved3
Several conferences have been held with state officials relative
to health matters requiring state approval.
*Fee for installers permits for sanitary sewage works,
expiration date 12/31 of each year\$10.00
*Partial replacement of sanitary sewage works
*Complete replacement of sanitary sewage works
*Commercial installation of sanitary sewage works

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. DONOVAN, Agent

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton:

I hereby submit my report for the year of 1967.

SNOW REMOVAL

Snow removal money was expended as follows:

Labor	\$ 8,593.69
Equipment	8,239.50
Sand	2,715.79
Salt	1.989.99
Snow Plow Blades and Parts	2,452.52

\$23,991.49

CHAPTER 81

The usual Patching, Drainage and general Maintenance work was done and the following streets were resurfaced:

Essex Street	1.40	miles
Forest Street	.35	miles
Gregory Street	.57	miles
Lake Street	.30	miles
Liberty Street	.80	miles
Mill Street	.50	miles
Peabody Street	.30	miles
Perkins Road		
Highland Road	.13	miles
Pine Street		

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

We are still waiting for slope easements on Forest Street. We have jumped ahead and started again. Forest Street should be finished in three more years.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

This money was expended on Boston and Essex Streets.

GENERAL HIGHWAY

General Highway work consisted of patching drainage, cleaning streets, and all other work not covered by Chapter 81.

STORM DRAINS

This money was expended on Lakeview Road and Locust Street.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN G. MARSHALL

Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

The Middleton Housing Authority respectfully submits its second annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1967.

To bring the citizens of the town up to date on the Authorities progress we would like to start by referring back to our annual report of 1966. At that time we were planning on going to bid for the first elderly housing project in Middleton in February of 1967. This was to be a thirty (30) unit project at a total construction cost of \$405,000.00. The bidding went on as scheduled, however, the construction cost was in excess of what was alloted by the State.

Therefore, our architect redesigned and we now are constructing fifty-four (54) units and a community building on our site on Route 114 just North of Wennerberg Road. Total construction cost will now be in excess of \$700,000.00 but the per unit cost has been reduced by \$1,100.

Progress has been very good since the beginning of construction in early June. At this time all of the buildings are up and several are closed in so that work may proceed through the winter.

We hope to start interviews for prospective occupants about mid February and hope to start moving people in at about the beginning of June.

The Housing Authority would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Town Departments for their co-operation throughout the year 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CLINCH, JR., Chairman CARL A. PETERSON, Vice Chairman RICHARD G. FLOYD, JR., Treasurer RICHARD G. GOODALE, Secretary

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and

Citizens of the Town of Middleton: Gentlemen:

The Industrial Development Commission respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1967.

The R & K Precision Company opened its doors for business in August in their very attractive new building on South Main Street. The firm, which now employs approximately 110 people, has plans for possible future expansion.

Another advance in industrial development in Middleton was the ground-breaking for the new M.I.T. Linear Accelerator Complex located near the Essex Agricultural School. This facility for the Atomic Energy Commission might in the future attract new industry to our town, if firms requiring the use of its equipment, desire a more convenient location.

An excellent brochure which literally puts Middleton on the map was published this year under the direction of Mr. Frank Jones of the Arlington Trust Company. We wish to thank Mr. Jones and the Committee who worked on this brochure for a job well done.

In December, we received from the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development an act providing for further industrial development of cities and towns through the issuance of municipal revenue bonds, known as Chapter 40D of the Acts of 1967. An extensive study of this act is being made to determine what further action should be taken.

We wish to thank the various town officials for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE D. VAN ALSTYNE, Chairman HENRY G. ROBERGE LIONEL BARROWS BARRY IRISH HELEN F. RICHARDSON, Secretary ROBERT G. GOWEN, Selectman

LIST OF JURORS

Mr. Charles H. Metcalf Assistant Clerk of Courts Salem, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Following is a list of the Jurors prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Middleton, in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4, General Laws:

Name		Street	Occupation	
Coffin, Vir Whitney	84	So. Main St.	Machine Operator	
Dobson, Benjamin W.	182	Boston St.	-	
Howe, Frank G.	67	Forest St.	Inspector	
Masse, Francis X.	88	East St.	Planner	
Miller, George W.	60	Liberty St.	Tool & Die	
Swiderski, Anthony A.	32	East St.	Equip. Dept.	
Sliney, Edward, Jr.	155	Forest St.	Foreman	
Veilleux, Raymond P.	88	East St.	Cafeteria	
Wennerberg, Ebbe B.		Park Ave.	Tool Grinder	
Wilichoski, Philip G.		Pine Rd.		
Williams, Stanley S.	10	Meagher St.	Comptroller	
Witham, Wilbur A.	70	No. Main St.	Lineman	
Woodbury, Paul F.		Liberty St.	Foreman	
Young, Vernon H.	56	School St.		
Sterling, Richard E.	29	Pleasant St.	Jig Borer	
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Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie E. Merrifield, Chairman Thomas F. Dolan, Clerk Robert G. Gowen

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT REPORT

Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

The Board of Electric Light Commissioners respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1967.

During the year, regular and special meetings were held by this Board at its office on South Main Street.

Total Power Purchased 13,916,606 kwh Total Cost of Power \$166,536.94 2925 kw Peak Demand Date Occurred Dec. 27 6:00-6:15 p.m. Three wire services installed new 22 Three wire services, converted 23 Three wire services, relocated 2 Four wire, 3 phase services, new 10 Four wire 3 phase services, converted 1 Temporary services installed 7 New primary distribution lines construction 8.190 feet Primary distribution lines rebuilt for increased current capacity 11,900 feet

Street Light modernization included the replacement of four 2,500 lumen incandescent lights with 100 watt mercury vapor lights to improve light output at lower power cost. Street Light Service and Power for street lights was supplied to the Town by the Municipal Light Department at a savings of \$11,400.00 less than rates charged by the private power company serving other nearby communities.

Commercial Power rate was reduced by ¼ cent per kwh effective Jan. 1, 1968. The Middleton Municipal Light Department joined with twenty other municipal light departments and the Power Planning Committee of the Massachusetts Municipal Electric Association to engage attorney George Spiegel, Washington, D.C. to present their complaint before the Federal Power Commission seeking further reduction in wholesale power rates.

Your light department also, as reported last year, was one of the five original Municipal Light Departments of the Middlesex Essex Power Pool formed for the purpose of establishing sources of lowest cost wholesale power. This pool now numbers 28 municipals and has undertaken initial studies necessary to obtain permits and authority for construction of a power plant by a non-profit entity, the low cost power production of which plant would be primarily available to the Municipals.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Town Officials and all other Town Departments and our consumers for their cooperation during the past year.

BOARD OF ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

Richard O. Ajootian, Chairman Robert W. Fox Frank E. Dow

PARK DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton.

We are able to report some progress at Recreation Park, where a third back-stop was installed for baseball. We would like to call attention to the original back-stop which is in deplorable condition. A sum of money has been asked to replace or repair it.

At the John Hocter Park we have approximately two acres of grass land, and a back-stop has been erected there for the Little League.

At the park at the South Middleton Improvement Association we have repaired the back-stop there, and it will be useable this spring.

At the East Street pool the additional land on the other side was partially sanded and the added space was well utilized.

We wish to thank the various departments for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. GOULD

Park Superintendent

PERSONNEL REVIEW BOARD

Selectmen: Town of Middleton

In accordance with the responsibility assigned to this committee, we have evaluated the establishment of a Personnel Board for the Town of Middleton. In arriving at our decision, copies of similar Personnel Board by-laws were studied by all committee members, adopted by Towns such as Hamilton, Danvers, Amesbury, and Nahant. It should be noted that in all Towns we studied, the Personnel Board has been operating effectively and to the betterment of both the Towns and the employees.

It is documented that the various departments of the Town of Middleton have no operational town-wide policies in regard to vacations, sick benefits, insurance, hours worked, salaries, and promotional opportunities. In addition, there is no set regulations in the areas of hiring practices, department transfers, retirement, grievances, holidays or leaves of absence. Probably the greatest area of confusion rests in the salary and wage administration, and sick leave accumulation.

It must be recognized that in this age of progress, Middleton must, as other towns have, adopt policies and procedures to maintain its current competent town employees and also be in a position to attract new people as the openings arise. Positions which originated as "part time" are now or are gradually becoming, full time vocations for our people. They must be fairly and adequately compensated in a time when all personal living costs are constantly rising. It is obvious that quite a few of our town employees are working under conditions that are antiquated and salaries that are equally deficient.

Under our present haphazard wage and salary structure one does not know if he is paid adequately nor does one know where he is headed salary-wise in the future. This condition is certainly not one to keep or recruit efficient town employees.

It is the opinion of this committee that the article calling for the appointment of a Personnel Board be adopted. In no other way will the efficiency and continued dedication of our town employees be insured. This committee extends its gratitude to all persons and departments who have provided information requested enabling us to provide our recommendation.

Respectively submitted,

PERSONNEL REVIEW BOARD

B. Greenbaum, Chairman

David Farnham, Clerk

T. F. Dolan

C. Henry Ohlson

Wilbur Witham

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Plumbing Inspector for the Town of Middleton.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Plumbing companies and the residents of the Town of Middleton for their cooperation.

Permits may be obtained by calling 774-9476 or at 61 Essex Street.

35 Inspections and permits granted.

Amount collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$362.50

Respectfully submitted,

BURT HURD

Plumbing Inspector

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Middleton Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1967.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

James W. Wentworth, Chief of Police

David W. DiTomaso, Sergeant Edward J. Richardson, Sergeant

REGULAR SPECIALS

Arthur G. Doane William C. Pennock Robert Hurd

Douglas K. MacMillin Robert T. Peachey Henry Bouchard

Peter F. Mugford

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Assault and Battery
Being abroad in the night-time
Breaking and entering in the night-time
Contributing to delinquency of a minor
Disturbing the peace
Drunkenness 42
Escaped persons
Failing to stop for a police officer
Fugitive from justice
Insane persons
Larceny
Non-support
Operating a motor vehicle after suspension of license
Operating a motor vehicle so as to endanger
Operating a motor vehicle while under influence of liquor
Operating a motor vehicle without a valid license
Operating a motor vehicle without a periodic inspection sticker
Operating a motor vehicle without proper headgear
Parking violation
Possession of a dangerous weapon
Possession of alcoholic beverage being a minor

Possession of stolen property	1
Runaway	1
Speeding	3
Using a motor vehicle without authority	5
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TOTAL	92
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES FOR WHICH	
COMPLAINTS WERE ISSUED	
Alcoholic beverages in a motor vehicle under the	
control of a minor	6
Allowing an improper person to operate	5
Attaching improper plates	2
Defective equipment	3
Disposal of rubbish on highway	2
Tailing to alarm of an intersection	
Failing to slow at an intersection	1
Failing to stop for a police officer	2
Failing to use care in emerging onto state highway	3
Following too close	1
Illegal turns	1
Improper display of lights	3
Leaving scene of accident after causing property damage	2
Operating a motorcycle without proper headgear	9
Operating a motor vehicle so as to endanger	7
Operating a motor vehicle while under influence of liquor	7
Operating a motor vehicle without a valid license	8
Operating an uninsured motor vehicle	5
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	6
Operating a motor vehicle after suspension of license	3
Operating a motor vehicle without registration in possession	8
Passing while view obstructed	25
Periodic inspection sticker	27
Possession of an altered license	1
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Speeding	3
Stop sign or flashing red light	2
Using a motor vehicle without authority	4
Total	246
OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED	
Alcoholic beverage in possession of a minor	6
Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	5
Defective equipment	17
Disposal of rubbish on a highway	2
Failure to disburse	9

Failure to display lights	4
Failure to have truck markings	1
Failure to use care in starting	8
False alarms	5
Flashing red light	10
Improper display of plates	2
Improper turns	9
Malicious destruction of property	1
Operating without a license in possession	8
Operating without a registration in possession	13
Operating without proper headgear	8
Passing with view obstructed	14
Periodic inspection sticker	4
Possession of fireworks	2
Speeding	168
Stop sign	
Trespassing	11
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TOTAL	317
MISCELLANEOUS	
Accidental deaths	1
Ambulance cases	
Automobile accidents investigated	84
Automobile accidents reported — not investigated	
Camp and house checks made by police department	
Complaints received and investigated	
Cruiser cases	56
Dogs shot by police department	90
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Escaped persons returned to Danvers State Hospital	3 6
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Escaped persons returned to Danvers State Hospital	3 6 164 88
Escaped persons returned to Danvers State Hospital	3 6 164 88 347
Escaped persons returned to Danvers State Hospital	3 6 164 88 347 96
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There were 44 residents who lost their drivers licenses as a result of improper motor vehicle operation.

As in the past, the Police Department has conducted many investigations not listed above which have been settled satisfactorily to all concerned without making arrests or going to court.

In closing the men are to be commended for their prompt response and their efficiency of operation. A sincere thanks is extended to the State Police, Officials of the Town of Middleton, and the Board of Selectmen as well as the Townspeople. To all those who have assisted this department in any way, we are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. WENTWORTH

Chief of Police

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Middleton Recreation Committee holds open meetings the third Monday each month, 8:00 p.m., at Memorial Hall.

The swimming program at Thunder Bridge was continued last year with an enrollment of one hundred and ten children. Eightyone children passed their tests and were awarded certificates. The Recreation Committee wishes to thank the town departments for their interested assistance in preparing for the program, the townspeople who voluntarily helped with the chores, and the Lynn Boys' Club for again letting us hold advanced lessons at their pool.

Due to the generous actions of the South Middleton Improvement Association, the Town has acquired the use of their land for recreation purposes. Land preparation for a ballfield was started, backstop posts were set, and the field will be available this coming spring.

Similar preparations were done at the John Hoctor Park and it also will be available in the spring.

During the coming year, we are expecting a report on "The Natural Resources Inventory" which is being prepared by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Essex Conservation District.

MIDDLETON RECREATION COMMITTEE

Thomas Manning, Chairman
Mrs. Mary Hoctor
Mrs. Norma Natham
Richard Ajootian
E. Raymond Gould
Carl Ohlson

SCHOOL REPORT

School Committee

MRS. GEORGIA LEWIS, Chairman	Term	Expires	1968
MRS. ANNIE J. DOW, Secretary	Term	Expires	1970
MR. FRANCIS MASSE	Term	Expires	1970
MR. DAVID HARDING	Term	Expires	1969
MR. RALPH LeDUC	Term	Expires	1968

SUPERINTENDENT FRANCIS N. FITZGERALD

Office: Howe-Manning School Tel. 774-3517

School Calendar

1968

Open January 2, 1968 Close February 16, 1968

VACATION — ONE WEEK

Open February 26, 1968 Close April 11, 1968

VACATION — ONE WEEK

Open April 22, 1968 Close June 21, 1968

SUMMER VACATION

Open September 4, 1968 Close December 20, 1968

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Good Friday November 11 and 28

OCTOBER 12

(and such other days as the School Committee may designate)

The School Calendar may be subject to change

No School Signals

The following no school signals have been adopted:

- a. 2-2-2 blast on the fire alarm
- b. 2 blasts at the B. B. Chemical Company
- c. Radio Stations WHDH, Boston, and WESX, Salem, will carry an announcement on their regular no-school broadcasts.

The signal for the Elementary Schools will be at 7:15 a.m.

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1967

Age	Gr	oup			T	otal
7 yrs. to	15	yrs.	11	mos.		712
6 yrs. to	6	yrs.	11	mos.		100
5 yrs. to	5	yrs.	11	mos.		91
4 yrs. to	4	yrs.	11	mos.		92
3 yrs. to	3	yrs.	11	mos.		93
2 yrs. to	2	yrs.	11	mos.		84
1 yr. to	1	yr.	11	mos.		70
0 yr. to	11	mos				56
Private	Sch	ool F	upi	ils		11

Age of School Admission

All children born on or before December 31, 1962 are eligible to attend school in the coming fall terms. No entrance tests for children under the age requirements will be given.

Employment Certificates

Certificates for the employment of minors between the ages of 14-18 may be obtained at the Superintendent's office during regular office hours.

MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS Corps of Teachers 1967-1968

			Date	o.e
Name	6	rade A		
Eugene C. Winter, Jr.,	M.Ed.	Supr'g		
	Boston University	Prin.	. Aug.	1907
Ruth Chasse, M.Ed.	Lesley College	Vice-	Marr	1964
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Catherine Devane	Lesley College	1	Cont	1007
Eileen Hammond, B.S.	Boston College	1	Sept.	
Sandra Budzinski, B.S.	Northeastern Univ.	1	-	
Villa Lavorgna	Farmington State	$\overset{1}{2}$	Sept.	
vina Eavoigna	Teachers College	4	Sept.	1960
Veronica McIntosh	Mt. St. Mary College	2	Cont	1004
Kristine Surpitski	Salem S. Teachers Col.	$\frac{2}{2}$	Sept.	
Faylene Webber	Farmington Normal		Sept.	
•		2	Sept.	
Eleanor Cassidy, B.S.	Salem S. Teachers Col.	3	Sept.	
Joanne Thoms, B.S.	Gordon College	3	Sept.	
Mary Ann Vachon, B.A.	Riviera College,	3	Sept.	1966
g 7 11	Nashua, N.H.		_	
Grace Fall	Keene St. Teachers	Trans.	Dec.	1961
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Susan Cohen, B.S.	Boston University	4	Sept.	
Joan Lobdell, B.A.	University of Mass.	4	Sept.	
Leea Sterling, B.S.	Gordon College	4	Sept.	
Patricia Coleman, B.S.	Salem S. Teachers Col.	5	Sept.	
Kathleen Donovan, B.A.	Emmanuel College	5	Sept.	
J. Nellie Johnston, M.Ed.	Salem S. Teachers Col.	5	Sept.	
Carol Doherty, B.S.	Boston State College	6	Sept.	
Harry Mavragis, M.Ed.	Salem S. Teachers Col.	6	Sept.	
Jane Palmer, A.B.	Boston University	6	Sept.	1967
Ruth M. Chasse, M.Ed.	Lesley College	Ungr.	Sept.	
Edward Bruzzo, B.S.	Tufts University	Art	Sept.	1953
Philip Flowers, M.Ed.	Merrimac	Sch. A	djust.	
		Couns.	Sept.	1966
Rose King, M.Ed.	Boston University	Read.	Sept.	1956
Henrietta Giannino, M.A.	New York University	Phy.		
,	•	Ed.	Sept.	1960
Dorothy Jackson, B.A.	Boston University	Music	Sept.	1965
Sheila Segal, B.A.	University of Mass.	Speech	Sept.	1966
Carolyn White, B.S.	Castleton S. Teachers	Tester-		
	College of Vermont	Coach	Sept.	1964
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MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Staff Members 1967-1968

			Date of
Name		4	Appointment
Wm. C. Wiswall, M.D.	Bowdoin Col. Boston Univ.	Physician	Sept. 1960
Leo P. Beninato, D.D.S.	Georgetown Univ.	Dentist	Sept. 1959
Barbara Bowes, R.N.	Beverly Hospital	Nurse	Jan. 1967
Ruth Sgroi	Bryant & Stratton	Secretary	June 1966
Marjorie L. Comack	Fisher Business	Clerk	Dec. 1959
Barbara J. Ryer	Burdett	Clerk	Jan. 1965
Mary E. King, B.S.	Univ. of N.H.	Cafeteria Mgr.	Aug. 1958
Mary Silva		Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1955
Lorayne Hocter		Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1957
Helen Doucette		Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1959
Mary Emro		Cafeteria Wkr.	Dec. 1963
Louise Denault		Cafeteria Wkr.	Apr. 1966
Dorothy Aliano		Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1967
Alice Reynolds		Cafeteria Wkr.	Jan. 1965
Louise Dane		Cafeteria Wkr.	Jan. 1965
Marie Winquist		Lunchtime Sup.	Jan. 1963
Victoria Young		Lunchtime Sup.	Jan. 1963
Judith Evans		Lunchtime Sup.	Jan. 1965
Rose Mugford		Lunchtime Sup.	Feb. 1966
Georgia Acheson		Lunchtime Sup.	Feb. 1966
Shirley Gould		Lunchtime Sup.	Oct. 1967
Evelyn Lennox		Library Aide	Oct. 1967
Rita Kelley		Library Aide	Mar. 1966
Perley D. Lovelace		Head Custodian	June 1957
T. Myron Reynolds		Custodian	May 1960
Ralph Russell		Night Custodian	n Jan. 1965
Barbara Bowes		Attendance Off'r	c. Sept. 1967

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Middleton School Committee submits its annual report to the citizens and taxpayers of the Town of Middleton.

The Middleton School Committee this year continued its philosophy of obtaining for the Middleton School children the best possible education in keeping with the Town's ability to pay. Consummation of last year's investigations in conjunction with further ones led to changes in the structure of the system. Closer relations with the School Committees and facilities of the schools involved in the Masconomet region were realized through combined meetings. In regard to the relationship with the Middleton Teachers' Association, the first step was taken toward bargaining by the recognition of the Association by the Committee as the bargaining agent, followed by negotiation for a salary agreement.

Reelected to the Committee as a result of the March elections were Mrs. Annie Dow and Mr. Francis X. Masse. In August of 1967 the Committee regretfully accepted the resignation of its chairman, Dr. Edward Jones, who resigned due to the pressure of his professional duties. Mrs. Georgia Lewis was elected to assume the chairmanship. Mr. Ralph LeDuc of Meadow Drive was unanimously appointed by the Selectmen and ehe School Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation. In the re-organizing of the Committee, Mrs. Annie Dow continued as Secretary; Mr. LeDuc was appointed press liaison to replace Mrs. Lewis; Mr. Masse, legislative representative; and Mr. Harding, representative to the Unified Transportation Committee.

After exhaustive interviews and investigating of the candidates for Middleton's Superintendency, the search was finalized by the unanimous election of Mr. Francis N. FitzGerald, who assumed his duties in February. Mr. FitzGerald with his experience, education, talents, and personality, was considered the most qualified for this position.

During the interim period, Mr. Eugene Winter, the Vice-Principal, was elected to act as Interim Superintendent.

After interviewing various candidates, the Committee was satisfied that it already had a person in its system who best qualified to be Middleton's first Supervising Principal. Therefore, Mr. Eugene C. Winter, Jr., was elected to this position.

Consensus of opinion was that the best time to inaugurate the functioning of this new position would be the beginning of the school year in August, 1967.

Middleton, as with other cities and towns, became involved with teacher bargaining proceedings. For many years, the Middleton Teachers' Association Salary Committee presented its recommendation to the School Committee. It was only natural that the request by the teachers of recognizing the Middleton Teachers' Association as the official bargaining agent was granted by the School Committee. For this year the Salary Committee acted as the Representative of the Association during salary agreement negotiations.

This fall the School Committee spent long hours in joint sessions with the Association's Salary Committee and their representative from the State Association to arrive at an agreeable salary schedule.

The local Committee deemed it advisable to obtain the services of a negotiating consultant, Mr. Austen Broadhurst, to assist in Teacher Contract negotiations which will be entered into soon and be completed hopefully prior to September 1, 1968.

During the year, the Middleton School Committee held several meetings with Masconomet Personnel of the Guidance and Administrative Departments to discuss areas of mutual concern. These proved very beneficial. It is anticipated that more meetings will be held in the future.

For discussions of mutual interest to the elementary systems of Boxford, Topsfield and Middleton, two representatives from the Middleton Committee, along with the Superintendent, were invited to join a Committee on Future Development toward the end of the year. Mrs. Georgia Lewis and Mr. Ralph LeDuc were appointed representatives from Middleton. This committee will continue functioning next year. Since the State is making it mandatory to plan for regionalization of systems with less than 2,000 enrollment, this is expected to be of main concern to this committee.

In an effort to become better acquainted with children's learning problems, the Committee invited Dr. Charles Drake of PERC to come to Middleton to explain dyslexia to the committees of Boxford, Topsfield, Masconomet and Middleton, and interested faculty members. Children with this problem have average or above IQ's but are handicapped in learning by a perceptual problem which is more severe in some than others. This condition has recently been examined in a different light and until the State guidelines are

implemented, the Committee discussed ways of handling this problem. Some children have greatly benefited through private tutoring, outside the classroom, by specially trained personnel.

Realizing that in order to learn, children need comfortable chairs and suitable desks, the Committee replaced a motley array of 100 desks and chair sets with sturdy modern ones, while 75 others were rejuvenated with new laminated desk tops. Also replaced with folding tables and attached individual seats were the tables and benches in the cafeteria.

After many weeks of negotiations, the School Zone Safety flashing lights were installed at the Fuller Meadow School. Much to the disappointment of the Committee, the State placed the lights at the minimum requirement which the Committee felt was inadequate. Efforts to have them relocated have failed. Nevertheless, the lights are contributing to slowing down traffic and, combined with the police patrol, have been effective to a certain degree.

The Middleton School Committee gave sanction to a Headstart Kindergarten for Middleton. Although not under its jurisdiction, the program uses school facilities, thereby requiring Committee approval.

Once again the Committee has found it necessary to subsidize the hot lunch program rather than raise the lunch price. Due to a reduction in government supplied commodities and the rise in food and operating costs, the lunch program was not self-supporting this year. Raising the cost of lunches will be put off as long as possible. Since the Committee feels that the hot lunches are beneficial to the child, it does not wish to deprive him of the lunch because of his inability to pay a higher price.

Due to antiquated equipment and the introduction of the Medicaid program, the duties of the Dentist were found to have diminished greatly. Further investigation revealed that the work could be done by a hygienist under the supervision of a dentist and would be less expensive to the Town. Therefore, the Committee voted to recommend to the Board of Health that a State sponsored dental screening program be used.

It is the Committee's sincere wish that the citizens and taxpayers of Middleton join the Committee at its meetings regularly held at the Howe-Manning School on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. By working together, a better understanding can be gained of the problems confronting the Middleton schools and your Committee. The Committee extends its sincere gratitude to Mr. FitzGerald, Mr. Winter, Miss Chasse, the faculty, specialists, secretarial staff, cafeteria workers, custodial staff, and lunchtime supervisors for their loyal support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MIDDLETON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Georgia D. Lewis, Chairman Annie J. Dow, Secretary David V. Harding Francis X. Masse Ralph LeDuc

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To: The Middleton School Committee and the Citizens of Middleton:

The past year has been an eventful one for the Middleton Public Schools. It has provided a foundation for continued progress and effective teaching. Academically, we are progressing, and the community has every right to be proud of the program that is being evolved. It is anticipated that materials and programs will be increasingly available to explain the many phases of our programming to the citizens of Middleton in the future.

Again this year to recruit capable teachers, we will be visiting the major colleges in the area, and the Superintendent and the Supervising Principal will be personally visiting as many teachers who can be observed in their present position as possible. This approach allows Midldeton to attract the most capable candidates. Experienced candidates are sought, but our salary schedule is not significant among the local school systems to make it attractive for teachers to leave their present positions. Our buildings and curriculum materials help immeasurably to attract good teachers. I must not overlook our current staff for their friendliness and enthusiasm that is so important in the final decision of prospective candidates.

The citizens of Middleton should be aware of the state educational report, commonly referred to as the "Willis Report," that was authorized by the General Court. It contains implications for the Town of Middleton. Also, there have been suggestions of additional state taxes for education to relieve local real estate of the full burden. To assure the full benefit of any new taxes, I urge citizens to be alert to any legislation in this regard and suggest that any additional funds raised in the name of education be "Earmarked" for grades K through 12. "Earmarking" taxes is in disfavor by many in the legislative field. However, experience has demonstrated that this is the most positive way of having funds raised in the name of education channeled for their intended purpose.

We have experienced progress this year in the accelerated improvement of the instructional program. Many new changes in the curriculum have perpetuated more educational benefits than ever before for each child. The following topic constitutes the major area of study and revision in the total program during the past year.

READING

That wide differences occur among children is a fact acknowledged in life outside the classroom. The school has recognized this very important aspect of each child and realizes that wide variations in rates of learning exist among children. This factor is constantly considered in the classroom, and differentiation of instruction, based upon individual needs follows. Reading difficulties can be reduced to a minimum with the introduction of diversified teaching techniques and materials. A revised basal reader, which was adopted for the first year students last year, was extended through the second year during the present school year. Continuity in the basic skills of reading through the use of a basal text in the elementary grades has now become a reality for each child. The child will also enjoy various supplementary reading materials concurrently with the basic program.

Standard tests are used to measure achievement after each reading level. They also provide diagnostic information for subsequent instruction.

SRA reading laboratories are also utilized to provide these extra experiences. These "labs" are designed to provide individualized reading materials to fulfill the needs of each child. They consist of graded stories that are of high interest level, the stories becoming increasingly difficult as the child progresses from one reading level to the next.

The teaching of phonics, as a part of the basic skills, concerns the acquisition by the child of instruction in the use of auditory characteristics of words in improving word perception. New approaches to teaching phonics are being explored by members of our staff. Our staff has continually demonstrated interest and capability in this area by their attendance at workshops designed to show new techniques.

The reading program in the elementary grades has been continually evaluated to include new media. We will continue to make changes when such will provide additional benefits to the student.

PROGRAMMED TAPES

As the year 1967 drew to a close, the Administration began an evaluation of the availability of material in the area of

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programmed tapes. Programmed tapes are becoming increasingly important in many areas of the curriculum. Magnetic tapes to reinforce learning is presently being used in many elementary school systems. It is our hope that we will be able to obtain some sample materials in this area and evaluate their use and benefit for our Middleton children.

Programmed tapes and worksheets will be prepared by our staff. We hope to develop a program wherein children may listen to taped drill or enrichment lessons through the use of headphone sets attached to tape recorders. In conjunction with this endeavor, we now have ready for classroom use taped stories for enrichment and listening value.

NEW MATHEMATICS

The trend toward a more meaningful, dynamic, exciting, structural program in mathematics is now well established and is gaining momentum. The "modern" aspect of the new mathematics is that of discovery. It represents a way of thinking and reasoning, a systematized body of knowledge. The new math, is recognized by the Middleton staff as one of the avenues through which arithmetic is presented. We recognize the need for well-founded basic concepts in a traditional math program. It is through a blending of those things which are considered beneficial in both the traditional and modern programs that we achieve our goals. As children reach the upper elementary grades, we anticipate that they will have explored the terminology and concepts of the new mathematics.

LIBRARY

Elementary school libraries have been developed to provide a variety of books and materials for enrichment and research. Book collections have been carefully selected by the staff to fulfill the curriculum requirements and to build toward the American Library Association.

Additions to the library are provided for by the Middleton School budget and from funds obtained through the federal government's Title II Project. One has but to visit the children when they are selecting their library books to observe their enthusiasm in reading. The Library Aides provide assistance to the children in the use of this facility.

Many parents have helped our library program with their generous assistance on a volunteer basis.

The library is another important adjunct of our reading program.

REPORTING PUPIL PROGRESS

A close relationship must exist between the home and the school if the child is to obtain the greatest benefit from his school experience. Progress has been made in our school program to provide parents with as many opportunities as they desire to discuss their child's progress with the school personnel. It is hoped that all parents will avail themselves of the opportunities to contact teachers individually to discuss their child's progress. In November of 1967 parents were invited to attend an "Open House" at our school. We again invite parents to discuss their child's progress by simply calling the school for an appointment with the teacher. Any problem is reason enough to call the school for an appointment.

In May the School Committee, acting on behalf of the local School Committees, was awarded an operational grant in the amount of \$55,900 from the U.S. Office of Education for the project entitled "Regional Research & Development Center — Reporting Student Achievement in Terms of Modular Progress." The Superintendents of Boxford, Masconomet, Middleton, and Topsfield formally organized as a Board of Directors to provide supervision and responsibility for this project. The Board engaged Mr. Edward J. Coleman, Jr., and Mr. James W. Russell as Director and Assistant Director, respectively.

Teachers representing the local schools and the Masconomet Regional High School participated in a Summer Institute during the months of July and August at which they designed models for the modular curriculum and reporting system. They were guided in their efforts by Dr. Vincent L. Hawes of Salem State College, Salem, Massachusetts, and Dr. John Valois, of Merrimack College, Andover, Massachusetts, who were engaged as consultants to the Title III Project.

Following the Summer Institute, monthly meetings were held in the elementary and high schools to acquaint all the staff members with the goals of the project. A Plan to improve curriculum and the means of reporting student achivement and progress has been developed and will be tested in a pilot program which will begin in September, 1968, if the District's re-application for continuance of the project is approved for refunding.

In preparation for the Summer Institute, 1968, administrators and teachers will attend an In-Service Workshop from January 24 through May 15.

Application for the continuation of this program beyond the

current year will be submitted on April 1, to the Department of Education for approval.

TESTING

A change in our testing program was completed this past year, following the evaluation of several tests now available. We have continued the use of the Spring SRA Achievement Test and instituted a Fall diagnostic testing program. The SRA Achievement Tests are comprehensive and are designed for the purpose of facilitating educational measurements; the Diagnostic Tests, as indicated in the title, help us to determine the specific areas which may cause difficulty in the child's learning progress.

OPERATION HEADSTART

As October, 1967, began, the efforts of many of the citizens of Middleton were realized when the Headstart program at the Fuller Meadow School became operational. Miss Carol Wade was employed by Action, Inc., as the teacher, and Mrs. Vera Wood, as the teacheraide. Those of us who were involved in the inauguration of this new program anticipated some difficulty. It required heroic efforts on the part of many people to see that the program finally came into being. Noteworthy among those who spared no efforts to see that Middleton received its due share of the Action program were Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Hocter, Mr. Masse, and Mr. Dowling.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Middleton Parent-Teacher Association continues to hold an extremely desirable place in our consideration of efforts made in behalf of our schools. The school year 1966-1967 was climaxed with a cookout in the rear of the Howe-Manning School. Vigorous planning and work during the current school year has seen PTA volunteers during Open House serving coffee to the many visitors in our schools, the planning of the Christmas program, the planning of the Carl DeSuze lecture, and in short, a continuous enthusiastic program. The Middleton Parent-Teacher Association presented the Middleton Public Schools with a Polaroid Camera outfit in the Fall of 1967 for which the staff and administration is extremely grateful.

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

In his 1965 report to the School Committee and the citizens of Middleton, Dr. Port, Superintendent of Schools, indicated that the State Board of Education would be formulating guidelines for the implementation of kindergarten programs in all communities throughout the Commonwealth. Two years have elapsed since his report and the direction is quite clear at this time. The phasing-in

of a kindergarten program will receive attention and study by the School Committee during the coming year, since we must submit a plan to the State Board of Education by December, 1968, outlining a timetable for inauguration of such a program in our community. Consideration of this step will bring into focus growth of the community, classroom space allocations, total regionalization of the Tri-Town District, as well as other community needs.

CONCLUSION

It is almost impossible, and probably unnecessary, to list in detail a variety of minor changes in the administrative functioning of our school system. It would be remiss, however, not to indicate some of the physical changes that have occurred during the past calendar year. Among these have been the rejuvenation of the Principal's and Superintendent's offices at the Howe-Manning School and the creation of an office work area in conjunction with these offices. Replacement of the sixth grade furniture, which had seen better days fifteen or twenty years ago, renovation of third and fifth grade desks with new formica laminated tops, the creation of a teacher work room, and lounge area adjacent to our library, making the beginnings of an Instructional Materials Center, replacement of the drapes in the auditorium, replacement of the tables and benches in the cafeteria, as well as other minor housekeeping improvements too numerous to mention, provide a better learning environment and more attractive facilities for community functions.

As 1967 draws to a close, we are made aware that the State Department of Education will be increasingly interested in the merger of school systems such as ours with other school districts, to provide for a total school district in excess of 2,000 students. Guidelines for the reorganization of school districts have been tentatively approved by the State Board of Education and during the next fiscal year we will be examining this problem to assure the citizens of Middleton and ourselves that the program for which Middleton has shown its desire may be considered in the total merger.

The towns of Middleton, Boxford, and Topsfield have cooperatively developed specifications for unified bus transportation for elementary and secondary students. Mr. Harding of the Middleton School Committee is the local member of the "Unified Transportation Sub Committee." The specifications have gone out to prospective bidders. After the receipt of bids early in 1968, evaluation and recommendations will be made by the sub-committee to the four school committees involved.

As my first year in Middleton closes, I am extremely enthusiastic about our educational program and the staff of our school system. It is well to point out to the citizens of Middleton that they have been forunate indeed to secure the services of the present School Committee and past School Committees who have been so unselfishly dedicated to the children of Middleton. It is impossible to be able to show appreciation to the many members of our staff and citizens, as well, who have helped to make the year 1967 a better one for the children. My sincere appreciation is extended to those citizens who have contributed of their time and talent to enrich the educational experiences of the boys and girls. So many do so much, I am confident the children appreciate these efforts in their behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS N. FITZGERALD

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

To: The Superintendent of Schools, Middleton

The dimensions of administrative tasks have changed greatly over the years in the Middleton Public Schools. Since assuming the duties of Supervising Principal in August of 1967, I have spent much more time at the tasks of analyzing the teaching-learning conditions within the schools, especially at Howe-Manning. Daily confrontation with curriculum problems, learning difficulties, teaching problems, and the search for suitable materials has taken a large portion of time. While a complete and formal analysis of the supervisory aspects of my position will not be included in this report, a few of the important developments will be pointed out.

Standardized diagnostic testing proved to be a valuable asset for analyzing pupil difficulties in arithmetic and reading. These tests were given to certain children in lieu of the fall achievement testing program. The results were immediately available to the teachers and provided a richer source of data than could be derived from achievement scores alone. Teachers were thus able to individualize their instruction and select suitable learning materials geared to specific difficulties much sooner when coupled with recent achievement test scores.

During the last three years we have been trying to establish and develop a learning resource center, including a library, in each of the two elementary schools. This long-range goal is still in sight and in some ways, we are ahead of schedule in the kind of service we are able to provide for children and for the staff.

At Howe-Manning School the library collections were moved across the hall to gain the advantage of extra space urgently required for a research and materials processing center. The basic book collection was greatly expanded and is being used extensively by children at all grade levels. These materials have made a profound impact in daily activities within the school, and many of the children are becoming sophisticated researchers.

The research area now includes a collection of film strips and recordings. A recording project has produced a small file of taped materials. This project will supplement purchased tapes aimed at particular instructional needs. A pamphlet and map file was organized for use of pupils and teachers.

The Flint Public Library continues to provide multiple services

to the school staff, as well as to the children. Books were loaned to the Fuller Meadow School Library because the basic collection there is too small to provide the necessary level of service. A weekly story hour was provided to interest local pre-school children in books and proved to be popular and successful, thanks to Mrs. English of the Flint Library Staff.

This year we purchased an initial collection of books for the Fuller Meadow Library. Limited reference material has also been provided. In order that books may be available from both school libraries interchangeably, we have duplicated the card catalog to provide a complete catalog for each school.

The Middleton Public Schools and the Middleton Historical Society have begun the groundwork for a project which will result in the teaching of Middleton history. At the present time an outline is being developed and materials collected for the eventual use of children and teachers. It is expected that the teaching unit will be supported by locally developed materials in the form of color slides, tapes, photographs, copies of documents, and display materials.

Grades five and six have participated in the Young Audiences Concerts at Masconomet Regional again this year. This activity has given the children an unusual opportunity to hear the best of our musical heritage performed by professional ensembles.

The Middleton Teachers' Association has been quite active this year under the leadership of Philip Flowers. The Association undertook a Christmas welfare project to benefit many local children. A committee remained active to take care of emergency welfare needs when they might arise. The Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee will meet with the School Committee to negotiate a teacher contract for the coming year.

The teaching staff has performed outstandingly and has cooperated fully with the administration in a mutual effort to improve our teacher-learning environment and our educational practices. Auxiliary personnel have also contributed greatly and many thanks are due them. It has been amply demonstrated that everyone connected with the schools in any way has contributed much to whatever success we have experienced.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. WINTER

Supervising Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To: The Superintendent of Schools, Middleton Public Schools

The good health of our children is of paramount importance to us all. With this in mind, the following health programs were carried out at the Howe-Manning and Fuller Meadow Schools during the 1966-67 school year.

The Massachusetts Vision Test was administered to 558 children, with 33 failures. After re-testing, the parents of these children were notified in writing. I am pleased to say that 28 of these children were seen by specialists, and 12 received glasses for the first time. Fourteen had been previously under treatment.

Every child in the school system also had his hearing checked with an audiometer. Regulations regarding failures are set by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Tests were given to 557 children, resulting in 28 failures. These children were referred to their own physicians. Most have been seen and are under treatment.

The Tine Test for Tuberculosis was offered to all children entering the first year of school. All first year pupils were tested, since there were no refusals. The Essex County Health Association believes this to be the test of choice for school children. All children tested negative. It should be noted that a positive Tine Test does not denote the presence of active tuberculosis, only the need for further testing.

Physical examinations, required by law for all first and fourth grade pupils, were given either by personal physicians or by the School Physician, Dr. William Wiswall. A total of 155 children received physicals. Reports of defects were sent home in writing and the children were referred to their own physicians for correction.

A measles vaccine clinic was conducted at the suggestion of the Mass. Department of Public Health. Request forms were sent home to 538 children. Children who previously had the measles, or were known to have an allergy to eggs, were not given the vaccine. Measles vaccine was given to 87 children with the aid and cooperation of our Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Marie Deschamps.

Flu vaccine was administered to all school personnel who desired it. There were over 1500 visits made to the Health Room

by the school children during the past year. Complaints and injuries were varied — poison ivy, bumped heads, scraped knees, stomach aches, and four fractures.

Several immunization clinics were held with 117 children receiving diphtheria-tetanus boosters, and 72 children receiving Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine.

Reports giving results of all our programs were sent to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

At the close of my first year as school nurse for the Town of Middleton, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have made it such a pleasure. The parents who have been so cooperative, the children who have been such a joy, and particularly the school personnel who helped in so many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA L. BOWES, R.N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

To: The Superintendent of Schools, Middleton Public Schools

During the school year 1966 to 1967, a total of 542 students were examined. Informative reports were sent to all parents, relating the condition of their children's teeth.

It was noted that 326 children were found to be in need of dental treatment.

A total of 206 slips were received from parents acknowledging receipt of the dental report on their children.

Seventy-seven (77) reports were received from various dentists advising that these children were under treatment as prescribed by the school reports.

The First and Third grades received tooth brushes and were given a demonstration on the proper method of brushing teeth.

Due to the advent of various Federal legislation, most indigent children are being taken care of by the Government's new Medicaid Program.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO P. BENINATO, D.D.S.

School Dentist

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Middleton:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their Annual report for the year ending December 31, 1967. Regular meetings of this Board have been held every Tuesday at 8 P.M., except during June, July and August, when a summer schedule of every other Tuesday was in effect. All meetings were held at the Selectmen's Office, Memorial Hall, So. Main Street. This Board also functions as the Board of Health, Licensing Authority and Police Commissioners.

Three Town Meetings were held during 1967. The Regular Town Meeting on March 14, 1967 and two special Town Meetings on March 7, 1967 and October 10, 1967.

In addition to the usual reappointments which are made each year the following new appointments were made: Mr. John Dowling as Town Representative for Action, Inc.; Mr. John Comack as a regular member of the Conservation Committee until 1968 and Mr. Francis E. Gorham to the same committee until 1969 as authorized by the Regular Town Meeting; Mr. Ebbe Wennerberg to the Board of Appeals until 1972; Mr. Wayne Van Alstyne to the Industrial Development Commission until 1968 to replace Mr. R. G. Gowen who resigned; Mr. Barrie Irish to a full term on the Industrial Development Commission; Mr. Gerald Woodland as an alternate to the Board of Appeals; Mr. Arthur Donovan as Health Agent replacing Leyland Phillips who resigned; Carl Ohlson to the Recreation Committee; Ralph LeDuc to the School Committee until the Town Election to replace Doctor Edward H. Jones who resigned; C. Henry Ohlson as Inspector of Animals and Inspector of Slaughtering to replace Mr. Lloyd Getchell who had resigned; David DiTomaso and Edward J. Richardson as Sergeants on the Police Department and Henry J. Bouchard as a Regular Special Officer in the Police Department.

During the year the Board held 12 public hearings on petitions of the citizens or the utilities.

Eleven Jurors were drawn from the Jury List of the Town to serve during 1967 and 1968 sittings at the Salem, Lawrence and Newburyport Courts.

During the year the Town was able to welcome the R. & K. Precision Machine Co. to their new home. In late Spring, ground breaking for the new clubhouse for the Topsfield Inn and Country

Club was held in Middleton, and since that time the construction of the golf course has progressed very well. Great progress has also been made by M.I.T. for their Accelerator at the old Sanatorium site, and in November, excavation was started on this project.

In August, after several meetings with the owner and the operators of the Kenny Road gravel pit with the urging of many citizens of the Town the Board issued a cease and desist order to stop operations and the Town Counsel obtained a temporary restraining order which is still in effect. The Citizens of the Town must realize that this issue is not yet closed, and considerable expense may be borne by the Town at a later date because of Court procedures. Two other cease and desist orders were issued for parcels around the Town Dump.

Also in August, the Annual Town Picnic sponsored by the H. K. Mansfield Fund was again held at Lincoln Park in North Dartmouth, Mass. and an enjoyable time was had by over 800 children.

In May, the Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Anita Quinn who had served as Secretary to the Board for several years. Mrs. Margaret L'Horty was employed as our new Secretary.

The Board wishes to express its deep appreciation for the assistance, cooperation and devotion to public service given so generously by the Department Heads, elected and appointed Boards and the Citizens of the Town.

The Board wishes to extend an invitation to all Citizens to join us at any of our regular Tuesday night meetings and discuss any problems or suggestions that they feel might be of benefit to our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie E. Merrifield, Chairman

Thomas F. Dolan, Clerk

Robert G. Gowen

REPORT OF THE TREE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton.

The Tree Department has had an extremely busy year.

Two large snow storms created a tremendous amount of clean-up work afterwards. A near hurricane in May toppled a huge oak on DeBush Avenue, taking down wires and blocking the street; also a tree on Mount Vernon Street. Both trees had to be removed and cleared during the night time under very wet conditions.

In cooperation with the State, they furnished us with trucks and men to the value of \$200.00 to remove heavy butts. They also furnished us two men for two days in scouting Dutch Elm disease. Twenty-two samples were taken and returned, indicating the trees had Dutch Elm Disease.

Four trees were removed from Forest Street and planted in front of the library to replace three trees that were diseased and had to be removed.

New trees were planted on Maple Street, Webb Street, Forest Street, and East Street.

In the coming year we expect to move trees that are too thick on the streets, to be planted at the Fuller Meadow School, where they will be of greater advantage.

In cooperation with the Highway Department, brush killer was sprayed at many intersections and dangerous corners, and we hope that this work can be continued in the coming years.

We thank the various departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. GOULD

Tree Warden

VETERANS' SERVICES

Board of Selectmen,

Middleton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit this report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the year of 1967.

General Benefits

Expended

Food

Fuel

Rent

 ${\bf Doctors}$

Dentist

Hospital

Medication Miscellaneous

\$ 5,665.40

Recovered -142.88

Expended \$ 5,522.52

Agent's Salary

\$ 750.00

Department Expense

Postage

Dues

Conferences

Agents Meetings

Mileage

Miscellaneous

\$ 277.00

Total Expended 1967

General Benefits \$5,522.52

Refund from State \$2,761.26

ERNEST F. LeBEAU

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the

Citizens of the Town of Middleton

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted our Annual Report as your Water Board. During the year regular meetings were held by the Board at Memorial Hall. Many special meetings were also held, some with other departments or boards of the town and some with the public, concerning the proposed town-wide water system. A special brochure was prepared and distributed to the townspeople in this regard.

In addition to the routine business of maintenance and repair and the issuance of permits for new services, the Board in conjunction with the town of Danvers and its Water Department, combined in a joint project to extend the 24" water main from Park Street in Middleton down So. Main Street to the Middleton-Danvers line. This project was just about half done before it was closed down due to inclement weather. It is expected that it will be picked up and finished by the end of April, 1968, weather conditions permitting. An important part of this project in Middleton was to supply water to the R. & K. Precision Company which had been operating with an above-ground temporary line, and this was accomplished. On December 24, 1967, after final tests were completed and a favorable report received from the Health Department, water was turned on to the R. & K. Company.

The Board of Water Commissioners with a sincere belief in their cause and after much planning, studying and researching in connection with the proposed town-wide water system, would be less than honest if they did not relay to the people their deep disappointment in the rejection of this proposal by the people of Middleton. The Commissioners feel that the real impact of this rejection will not be felt immediately but certainly will be in the future.

The Board has appreciated all the help and assistance given by Mr. Harold Kilgore of Whitman & Howard, Engineers; Mr. Walter Colby, Town Counsel; and any others who assisted in bringing this project together.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Water Survey Committee, the Board of Selectmen, and all of the town departments for their help and cooperation during the past year. We also wish to thank the Danvers Water Board and Mr. Vernon C. Russell, Supt. of the Danvers Water Department, for their cooperation.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

George W. Nash, Chairman William J. Hocter, Clerk Benjamin K. Richardson

Annual Report

of the

Town Accountant
1967

TAXES

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1967

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

IAXES		
CURRENT YEAR: Property—Real Estate	\$ 713,943.50	
		\$ 713,943.50
PREVIOUS YEARS:		
Property—Real Estate	48,122.25	
Farm Excise	9.75	
Tax Title	4,864.49	
		52,996.49
PRIVILEGES:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	85,140.33	85,140.33
LICENSES:		
Alcoholic Beverages	4,900.00	
Others	1,033.50	
		5,933.50
CDANTE AND CIPTE		
GRANTS AND GIFTS		
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Old Age Assistance	10,345.97	
Medical Assistance	45,646.96	
Aid to Dependent Children	10,124.98	
Disability Assistance	6,095.00	
Other School Purposes	16,649.57	

88,862.48

STATE GOVERNMENT:

General Relief	91.41
Old Age Assistance	
	3,642.49
Medical Assistance	25,419.44
Aid to Dependent Children	5,124.03
Disability Assistance	848.85
Veterans Services	2,306.03
Income Valuation Basis	70,410.40
Corporation Basis	3,852.80
Meal Tax	1,959.30
Lieu of Taxes	3,316.17
Education Basis	21,157.89
Sales Tax	139,421.86
Vocational Education	145.00
School Lunch	6,090.36
Library	929.50
Highway	19,902.06
Snow and Sanding	1,032.77
Other School	17,606.25

323,256.61

COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Dog Licenses	682.32
Highway Aid	1,118.73

1,801.05

DEPARTMENTALS

Unexpended Balances:	85,207.07
Memorial Hall Rentals	1,125.00
Town Hall Rentals	351.00
Advertising	305.04

86,988.11

PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Police Permits	60.00	
Police Fines	362.85	
Accident Reports	173.00	
Building Insp.	1,129.00	
Board of Health	352.00	
Plumbing and Gas Insp.	566.50	
Wire Insp.	101.00	
Dog Officer	60.00	
Miscellaneous	412.27	
		3,216.62

HIGHWAYS:	0.001.00	
Truck-Machine Rentals	6,081.23	
		6,081.23
		0,001.23
CHARITIES		
RECOVERIES:		
Disability Assistance	549.10	
Old Age Assistance	256.90	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,500.31	
Medical Assistance	2,885.13	
Medical Assistance		
		7,191.44
VETERANS' SERVICES	142.48	ĺ
		142.48
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SCHOOLS	135.00	
Hall Rental School Lunch	20,965.20	
	935.00	
Tuition (Topsfield)	300.00	
		22,035.20
		22,000.20
MISCELLANEOUS — TOWN		
Refunds	580.80	
Insurance Premiums	507.00	
Jewish Community Center		
(in lieu of taxes)	2,500.00	
Planning Board Special	1,000.00	
Tax Title Fees	102.00	
		4 200 52
		4,689.80

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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE	25	
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT:	20	
Sale of Light and Power	001 500 55	
Miscellaneous	291,786.57	
Meter Deposit Fund	6,884.80	
WATER DEPARTMENT:	2,150.00	300,821.37
Water Income	2 222 42	
Water Lien	6,022.42	
water Lien	811.60	
CEMETERY:		6,834.02
Opening Graves	2,143.00	
Use of Equipment	450.00	
Sale of Lots and Graves	170.00	
Care of Endowed Lots	1,090.00	
Recording Deeds	8.00	
Perpetual Care Interest	2,305.92	
		6,166.92
INTEREST		
Mansfield Fund	2,645.00	
Meter Deposits	131.65	
Deferred Taxes	3,120.01	
		5,896.66
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		· ·
Anticipated Revenue Loan	300,000.00	
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		300,000.00
ACINICAL EDITOR AND INITIARE	N/CTSINT/TS	000,000.00
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVEST	MENT	
Federal Withholding	51,946.19	
State Withholding	6,362.91	
County Retirement	10,006.66	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	7,912.37	
Group Life Insurance	763.46	
Dog License Due County	1,217.00	
Mansfield Fund	340.00	
		70 540 50
		78,548.59
TRANSFERS		
Total Receipts	2,100,546.40	
Cash Balance January 1, 1967	247,883.85	
		\$2,348,430.25

EXPENDITURES GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR

Salary 50.00 50.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Expenses 82.00 82.00

SELECTMEN

 Salaries
 1,500.00

 Clerk
 600.00

 Printing, Stationery, Postage
 417.69

 Other
 959.19
 1,376.88

3.476.88

ACCOUNTANT

 Salary
 2,200.00

 Expenses
 366.68

2,166.68

TREASURER

 Salary
 2,200.00

 Expenses
 2,200.00

 Clerk
 448.88

 Printing
 192.39

 Postage and Misc.
 882.61
 1,075.00

3,723.88

Tax Titles 1,767.00

1,767.00

TAX CO	DLLECTOR
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Salary 2,600.00
Clerk 1,424.00
Expenses
Postage and Printing 761.79

Office Supplies and Maintenance 106.84 Miscellaneous 355.71

1,224.34

ASSESSORS

 Salaries
 3,700.00

 Clerk
 1,150.00

 Expenses
 1,449.48

6,299.48

5,248.34

COUNSEL

 Salary
 2,500.00

 Expenses
 542.50

3,042.50

TOWN CLERK

 Salary
 800.00

 Expenses
 316.51

1,116.51

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries 200.00
Expenses
Elections and Meetings 318.81
Supplies 194.95

1,028.76

PLANNING BOARD

315.00

Expenses

Miscellaneous

Clerk 280.00 Printing and Supplies 307.85 Miscellaneous 420.45

1,008.30

828.76

1,008.30

TOWN Salary Expenses	HALL	550.00	
Supplies	17.41		
Light, Gas, Fuel and Water	950.24	1 100 15	
Repairs Special	194.80	1,162.45 143.00	
			1,855.45
MEMORIA	AL HALL	ı	
Salary		700.00	
Expenses Supplies and Miscellaneous	181.39		
Light, Fuel, Gas and Water	2,040.03	2,221.42	
Special		275.00	
			3,196.42
INDUSTRIAL I	DEVELOP	MENT	
Expenses		50.00	50.00

Total General Government Expenditures \$34,112.20

PUBLIC SAFETY

CONSTABLE

35.00

Salary

35.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

 Salaries
 7,185.00

 Wages
 18,655.00

Expenses

Equipment and Repairs 4,066.52 Fuel 153.62 Miscellaneous 1,558.43

Cruiser 905.03 5,125.17

32,523.60

CIVIL DEFENSE

Expenses 93.00 93.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

 Salaries
 8,902.38

 Labor
 22,280.46

 Apparatus
 373.63

 Hose
 1,023.34

 Gas
 730.10

 Other
 2,944.09

37,742.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

1,488.00

28,839.62

 Salary
 750.00

 Expenses
 350.00

Roof Special

1,100.00

BOARD OF APPEALS

 Clerk
 310.00

 Advertisements
 202.04

 Office Expenses
 89.80
 601.84

601.84

WIRE INSPECTOR			
Salary Expenses		400.00 140.00	
Expenses		140.00	540.00
	GAS INSPECTOR		
Salary		100.00	100.00
P	LUMBING INSPECTO)R	
Salary		200.00	200.00
FO	RESTRY DEPARTME	ENT	
Tree Warden		1,796.08	
Moth Control Dutch Elm Control		581.95 1,400.00	
New Trees		400.00	
River Street Special		985.68	
			5,163.71
	DOG OFFICER		
Salary		300.00	
Expenses		567.08	
	_		867.08
Total Public	Safety Expenditures		\$ 78,966.23

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

 Salary
 520.00

 Dump
 2,080.00

 Vital Statistics
 130.00

 Contagious Diseases
 4,072.12

 Miscellaneous
 181.35

6,463.47 6,983.47

DENTAL CLINIC

Salary 50.00 50.00

COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM

Middleton Community Services, Inc.2,500.00Mental Health425.00

2,925.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

 Salary
 200.00

 Expenses
 67.30

267.30

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Salary 50.00 50.00

Total Health and Sanitation \$10,681.80

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Labor			5,445.84
Expenses			
Truck	& Equipment Rep	pair 856.07	
Truck	& Equipment Hir	e 587.60	
Sand,	Gravel, Loam, Asp	halt 4,187.82	
Other		1,970.75	7,602.24

13,048.08

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Expenses		
Gas - Oil	2,450.97	
Repair	513.12	
Equipment	1,552.50	
Supplies	1,145.90	
Other	449.80	6,112.29

6,112.29

SNOW REMOVAL

Labor	8,593.69
Expenses	
Truck & Equipment Hire	8,239.50
Salt and Sand	6,693.14
Other	465.18

23,991.51

\$160,031.62

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

		1110110	
	Labor	Other	Total
Chapter 81	9,453.85	5,496.15	14,950.00
Chapter 90 (Maintenance)	1,534.47	465.53	2,000.00
Chapter 90 (Construction)	8,903.10	6,981.85	15,884.95
Lake St. (782-822)		920.52	920.52
New Truck		020.02	4,170.00
Storm Drains	577.20	422.80	
Spring Road Special	800.76	1,335.24	1,000.00
Street Lights		•	2,136.00
Christmas Lights	***************************************	••••••	5,757.66
Sander		•••••	35.39
Land Damage	••••••		1,208.00
Zama Zamago	***************************************		2,000.00
		m . 1	
		Total	\$50,062.52
Total Highway Expendi			***********
Total Highway Expendi	tures		\$93,214.40
CHA	RITIES		
CHA	MILLES		
PUBLIC	WELFARE	₹.	
Salaries	., 221 11101	900.00	
Administration		4,017.00	4,917.00
<u></u>			2,021100
GENERA	AL RELIER	יז	
Town		587.07	587.07
015 165		~	
OLD AGE	ASSISTAN		
Town		7,087.25	
Federal		10,933.35	18,020.60
MEDICAL	4 00T0FF 4 3 T	C.E.	
MEDICAL	ASSISTAN	CE	
Town	*	58,025.35	
Federal		44,804.02	102,829.37
AID TO DEPEN	DENT CH	ILDEEN	
Town	DENI CII	15,457.30	
Federal		8,486.89	23,944.19
reuerar		0,400.09	20,344.13
DISABILITY	ASSISTA	NCE	
Town		4,521.27	
Federal		5,212.12	9,733.39
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Total Charities Expenditures

VETERANS' SERVICES

Salary 750.00

Expenses

 Services - Aid
 5,824.52

 Clerk - Office
 277.00

Total Veterans' Expenditures \$6,851.52

6,851.52

SCHOOLS

Salaries		
Superintendent	11,933.18	
Lunch Supervisors	2,250.00	
Teachers and Administration	204,479.09	
Doctor	700.00	
Nurse	3,000.00	
Janitors	14,990.72	
Attendance Officer		
Census	100.00 100.00	
	100.00	
		237,552.99
Expenses		
Superintendent	303.04	
Books - Supplies	19,830.62	
Building Maintenance	2,326.62	
Fuel - Light - Telephone - Water	11,242.21	
Transportation	23,172.00	
Tuition	165.00	
Furniture - Equipment	2,081.34	
Miscellaneous	228.38	
Public Law 89-10	4,010.02	
Public Law 874	4,187.75	
Teachers' Assn. Dues	477.00	
		68,023.98
SCHOOL LUNCH		
Labor	14,933.24	
Equipment & Supplies	14,411.76	
	·····	29,345.00
REGIONAL SCHOO	L	
Assessment	396,342.83	396,342.8 3
SCHOOL BUILDING COM	MITTEE	
Building & Equipment	1,629.15	1,629.15
VOCATIONAL EDUCA'	TION 3,416.15	3,416.15
Tuition and Transportation	0,410,10	0,410.10
Total School Expenditures		\$742,226.65

LIBRARY

 Salaries
 6,638.40

 Expenses
 6,611.97

Total Library Expenditures

13,250.37

RECREATION

PARK

Expenses 2,577.19
New Equipment 476.00
East Street Pool 238.80
Recreation Committee - Wages 878.00

Total Recreation Expenditures

4,169.99

UNCLASSIFIED

Insurance		
General	7,317.00	
Group	587.37	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	5,483.39	
Motor Vehicle Liability	2,763.07	16,150.83
Memorial Day	696.24	696.24
Printing Town Report	1,642.34	1,642.34
Mansfield Fund		
Concert	200.00	
Picnic	1,540.00	
Thanksgiving and		
Christmas Charities	523.00	
Miscellaneous	15. 50	2,278.50
Stabilization Fund		26,000.00
Debt Interest		18,500.85
Essex County Retirement		19,950.00

Total Unclassified Expenditures

85,218.76

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

Salaries - Commissioners Manager Clerk	750.00 8,480.00 4,680.00	13,910.00
MAINTENANCE	AND OPERATION	
Energy		
New England Power	165,349.86	
Danvers Electric Co.	1,187.09	166,536.94
Wages	35,370.06	35,370.06
Expenses		
Materials	70,857.20	
Office Supplies	6,309.19	
Rent	1,025.00	
Insurance	1,561.17	
Line Clearance	2,497.73	
Depreciation	25,688.82 107,939.11	107,939.11
Total Electric Departme	ent Expenditures	323,756.11

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries
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Commissioners	450.00
Office Expenses	188.35
Maintenance	1,992.00
Debt Repayment	1,860.00
Survey	514.00
South Main Street Special	4,700.00
•	2,100.00

Total Water Department Expenditures

9,704.35 9,704.35

CEMETERIES

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Commissioners

Perpetual Care

Commissioners	00.	vv
Supt. of Burial	30.	.00
xpenses		
Maintenance	6,590.98	
New Equipment	467.00	
Hot Top	450.16	
Opening Graves	2,212.20	

Total Cemetery Expenditures

12,899.99

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12,809.99

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

3,089.65

School Addition 1950	10,000.00
School Addition 1956	10,000.00
New School Loan	25,000.00
Fire Truck Loan	4,000.00

49,000.00

Total Municipal Indebtedness Expenditures

49,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Parks and Reservations	2,465.80	
County Tax		
1966	1,322.91	
1967	18,188.38	
Dog Licenses to County	1,829.25	
Withholding Tax — State	6,354.53	
Withholding Tax — Federal	52,242.35	
Retirement Deduction	10,006,66	
Meter Deposit Refunds	1,795.00	
Interest (Meter Deposits)	118.05	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	5,525.03	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	171.40	
Mosquito Control	6,045.56	106,064.92
Total Agency, Trust, Investment	Expenditures	106,064.92

REFUNDS

1966 Excise Tax 1967 Excise Tax	1,084.81 3,356.80	
1967 Real Estate	2,105.63	
Total Refunds		6,547.24
Transfer Electric Depreciation Fund	12,000.00	12,000.00
Revenue Loan		300,000.00
Total Expenditures		1,730,148.91
Cash on Hand		214,357.77

2,263,053.92

Appropriation - Transfers - Expenditures for 1967

Department	Appropriatio	n	Expended		Unexpended Balance
Moderator	\$ 50.0		50.00	\$	Dalance
Finance Committee	100.0	•		т	
1966 Balance	25.0		82.00		25.00*
Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.0		1,500.00		
Clerk	600.0		600.00		
Expense	1.000.0				
Transfer	376.8		1,376.88		
Accountant Salary	2,200.0		1,800.00		400.00*
Expense	450.0	00	366.68		83.32*
Treasurer Salary	2,200.0	00	2,200.00		
Clerk	350.0				
Transfer	100.0	00	448.88		1.12
Expense	975.0	00			
Transfer	100.	00	1,075.00		
Tax Title Expense	1,200.	00			
Transfer	567.	00	1,767.00		
Collector Salary	2,600.	00	2,600.00		
Clerk	1,508.		1,424.00		84.00
Expense	1,350.		1,224.34		125.66
Assessors Salaries	1,800.	00			
Assessments Only	1,900		3,700.00		
Clerk	1,150		1,150.00		
Expense	1,200				
Transfer	250	.00	1,349.48		100.52
Counsel Salary	2,500	.00	2,500.00		
Expense	750	.00	542.50		207.50*
Clerk Salary	800	.00	800.00		
Expense	350	.00	316.51		33.49
Election and Registration	n				
Salary	200	.00	200.00)	
Expense	1,055	.00	828.76	5	226.24
Planning Board					
Expense	1,000	.00			=0
Transfer		00.6	1,008.30		.70
Industrial Development	Comm. 500	0.00	50.00		450.00*
Town Hall Salary	550	00.0	550.00		07.75
Expense	1,200	00.0	1,162.4	5	37.55
Special		00.0			
1966 Balance	1,039	.84		_	1 771 / 0/1*
Refunds		8.00	143.0		1,714.84*
Memorial Hall Salary		0.00	700.0		278.58
Expense	2,50	0.00	2,221.4	2	278.58

	Appropriation		Unexpended
Department	and Transfer	Expended	Balance
Special	3,000.00		
1966 Balance	585.44	275.00	3,310.44*
Constable Salary	35.00	35.00	7,
Police Cruiser	1,600.00	1,558.43	41.57
Police Chief Salary	7,185.00	7,185.00	
Wages	18,360.00	·	
Transfer	1,000.00	18,655.00	705.00
Expense	4,575.00	·	
Transfer	550.17	5,125.17	
Fire Chief Salary	6,600.00	5,600.00	
Firemen Salaries	2,425.00	2,302.38	122.62
Expense—Labor	22,955.00		
Extra Man	4,095.00		
Transfer	301.62	27,351.62	
Fire Station Roof	2,000.00	1,488.00	512.00
Building Inspector Salary	750.00	750.00	
Expense	350.00	350.00	
Board of Appeals	500.00		81.00*
Transfer	200.00	601.84	17.16
Wire Inspector Salary	400.00	400.00	
Expense	140.00	140.00	
Gas Inspector Salary	100.00	100.00	
Expense	75.00		75.00
Plumbing Inspector	200.00	200.00	
Expense	75.00		75.00
Civil Defense	100.00	93.00	7.00
Forestry-Tree Warden	1,800.00	1,796.08	3.92
Moth	625.00	581.95	43.05
Dutch Elm	1,400.00	1,400.00	
New Trees	400.00	400.00	
River St. Special	1,000.00	985.68	14.32
Dog Officer Salary	300.00	300.00	
Expense	280.00		
Transfer	232.00	511.08	.92
Board of Health Salary	520.00	520.00	
Expense	5,000.00		
Transfer	2,000.00	6,463.47	536.53*
Dental Clinic	1,200.00	456.00	744.00
Community Health Expense		2,500.00	
Mental Health Expense	425.00	425.00	
Special Health	1,500.00	200.05	1,500.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00	200.00	
Expense	100.00	67.33	32.67

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₹°	Appropriation		
Department	and Transfer	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Inspector of Slaughter	50.00	50.00	Dalance
Highway			
Road Machinery	6,500.00		
1966 Balance	32.50	6,112.29	420.21*
Expense	13,060.00	13,048.08	11.92
Chapter 81	14,950.00	14,950.00	11.52
Chapter 90	16,000.00	22,000.00	
1966 Balance	11,525.08	15,884.95	11,640.13*
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00	11,010.10
Lake St. Special 782	8,589.60	521.20	8,068.40*
Lake St. Special 822 (Ba		399.32	0,000.10
Land Damage (Bal.)	3,350.00	2,000.00	1,350.00*
New Truck	4,700.00	4,170.00	530.00
Snow Removal	20,000.00	_,	000.00
Transfer	3,991.51	23,991.51	
Storm Drains	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Spring Road Special	1,228.00	_,	
Resident Payment	901.33		
Transfer	6.67	2,136.00	
Highway Sander	1,450.00	1,208.20	241.80
Lonergan Road Special	1,000.00	•	1,000.00*
Street Lights	6,200.00	5,757.66	442.34
Christmas Lighting	100.00	35.39	64.61
Public Welfare			
Salaries	900.00	900.00	
District Administration	4,017.00	4,017.00	
General Relief	2,000.00	587.07	
Trans. to M. Assist.	2,000.00	1,412.93	
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	1,412.00	
Recoveries	87.25	7,087.25	
Medical Assistance	34,000.00	1,001.20	
Transfer	24,025.35	58,025.35	
Aid to Dependent Children		00,020.00	
Transfer	2,457.30	15,457.30	
	•	10,401.00	
Disability Assistance	3,000.00	4 501 07	
Transfer	1,521.27	4,521.27	
Veterans Agent			
Salary	750.00	750.00	
Expense	300.00	277.00	23.00
Services—Aid	9,000.00		
Return to Cash	28.55	5,824.52	3,204.03

Department	Appropriation and Transfer	Expended	Unexpended Balance
School Department		2	24141100
Salaries	238,617.00		
1966 Balance	3,982.69	237,552.99	5,046.70
Expense	62,121.00	,,	7
Transfer	3,144.74	65,265.74	
Superintendent—Travel	200.00	,	200.00
Building Fund—Balance	4,033.55	1,629.15	2,404.40*
Lunch Fund—Balance	2,893.52	_,	•
Transfers	30,336.06	29,345.02	3,884.56*
P.L. 89-10—Balance	4,457.37	4,010.02	447.35*
P.L. 874—Balance	5,667.18	,	
Transfer	2,571.00	4,187.75	4,050.43*
Teachers Assn. Dues	477.00	477.00	•
Masconomet	396,343.25	396,342.83	.42
Planning—Balance	71.00		71.00
Vocational Education	7,000.00	3,416.15	2,000.00
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Library			,
Salaries and Wages	6,745.00	6,638.40	106.60
Expenses	5,000.00	0,000.40	100.00
State Aid	929.50		
Dog Tax	682.32		
Transfer	.15	6,611.97	
Park Department	2,570.00	0,011.01	
Transfer	8.00	2,577.19	.81
New Equipment	600.00	476.00	124.00
East St. Pool	250.00	238.80	11.20
Recreation Committee	900.00	878.00	22.00
So. Middleton Recreation	1,020.00	010.00	1,020.00
	1,020.00		1,020.00
Cemtery	00.00	00.00	
Salary	90.00	90.00	9.02
Maintenance	6,600.00	6,590.00	33.00
New Equipment	500.00	467.00	99.00
Opening Graves	2,000.00	0.010.00	007.90
Transfer	500.00	2,212.20	287.80
Truck	3,100.00	3,044.95	55.05
Hot Top	450.00	450 10	0.4
Transfer	1.00	450.16	.84
New Lots—Balance	370.35		370.35*
Perpetual Care	0.000.05	0.000.05	
Transfer	3,089.65	3,089.65	057.00
Printing Town Report	2,500.00	1,642.34	857.66
Memorial Day	750.00	696.24	53.76

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Department	Appropriation and Transfer	Expended	Unexpended
		-	Balance
Retirement—Essex County General Insurance	19,950.00	19,945.33	4.67
Motor Vehicle Insurance	8,747.00	7,317.00	1,430.00
Group Insurance	3,350.00	2,763.07	586.9 3
	755.00	587.37	167.63
Blue Cross & Blue Shield Reserve Fund	7,066.00	5,483.39	1,582.61
	3,500.00	3,068.00	432.00
Electric Light	10.000.00		
Salaries	13,920.00	13,910.00	10.00
Wages	35,407.00	35,370.06	36.9 4
Energy	206,000.00	166,536.94	39,463.06
Expenses	20,000.00	18,703.85	1,296.15
Line Clearance	2,500.00	2,497.7 3	2.27
Depreciation	26,000.00	25,688.83	311.17
Emergency Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00
Essex San.—Right of Wa	•		
Transfer	100.00		*00.00
Water Department			
Salaries	450.00	450.00	
Expenses	200.00	188.35	11.65
Maintenance	2,000.00	1,992.00	8.00
Survey—Balance	118.00		
	500.00	514.00	104.00
Debt Repayment	1,680.00		
Interest Refund	22.50	1,680.00	22.50
So. Main St.	23,000.00	4,700.00	18,300.00*
Revolutionary Veterans Mar	kers		
Balance	100.00	42.00	58.00*
Conservation Commission	200.00		
Balance	253.50	354.20	99. 30
School Addition Loan 1950	10,000.00	10,000.00	
School Addition Loan 1956	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Fuller Meadow Loan 1964	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Fire Truck Loan	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Revenue Loan	300.00.00	300,000.00	
County (Dog License)	1,806.50	709.50	1,097.00
Sale of Dogs	78.00	21.00	57.00*
Federal Withholding	51,946.19	51,946.19	
State Withholding	6,362.91	6,354.53	8.38
County Retirement	10,006.66	10,006.66	
Group Life	763.46	763.46	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	7,029.19	7,029.19	
Cemetery Recording Deed		9.00	
Cemetery Endowment	1,125.85	1,025.00	100.85*
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	Appropriation and Transfer	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Cemetery Lots and Graves	627.00	50.00	577.00*
Perpetual Care	4,592.86	3.089.65	1,503.21*
Stabilization Fund	26,000.00	26,000.00	1,000.21
Cemetery Equipment Fund	350.00		350.00*
Road Machinery Fund	8,242.16	7,970.00	272.16*
Electric Depreciation Fund	15,151.91	12,000.00	3,151.91*
Meter Deposit Refund	5,070.00	1,795.00	3,275.00*
Meter Deposit Interest	131.65	118.05	13.60*
Mansfield Fund	3,270.97	2,622.50	648.47*
Ambulance Fund	20.00		20.00*
State Parks	465.80	2,465.80	-2,000.00
Auditing Municipal Accts.	5,525.03	5,525.03	
Met. Area Planning '67	158.07	158.07	
Met. Area Planning '66	13.33	13.33	
Mosquito Control '66	2,238.56	2,238.56	
Mosquito Control '67	1,577.52	3,807.00	-2,229.48
County Tax '66	1,322.91	1,322.91	
County Tax '67	16,656.97	18,188.38	-1,531.41
County Retirement	19,950.00	19,945.33	4.67
Mass. Bay Transportation	434.49	442.19	-7.70
Loan Interest	20,000.00	18,500.85	1,499.15
Excise Tax Bills	355.20	355.20	
Federal Welfare	77,840.38	64,046.32	13,794.06
1967 Underestimates	5,768.59		
		\$2,021,968.01	,
			86,207.06*
		Times and a d	0.001.000.01

Expended 2,021,968.01

\$2,176,765.17 Total \$2,176,765.17

^{*} Balances Brought forward to 1968 accounts

^{**} Unexpended balances returned to Town

Balance Sheet December 31, 1967 — General Accounts GENERAL ACCOUNTS

	1,019.32	3,358.60		141.84 109.35	100.85		2,151.68			943.11	3,884.56				
RESERVES	8.38 98.01 912.93		57.00	84.84	nests	648.47	1,503.21	84.10	504.23	142.88		1,836.50	2,110.92 $1,943.71$	4,327.00	4,051.43
Z	State Withholding Tax \$ County Retirement Blue Cross - Blue Shield	Guarantee Deposits: Municipal Light	Agency: County — Sale of Dogs Excess — Sale of Land	of Low Value	Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	Trust Fund Income: Mansfield Fund	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	Recoveries: Disability Assistance	Aid to be perfect Children	Veterans' Services	Revolving Funds: School Lunch	Federal Grants: Disability Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children Old Age Assistance	Medical Assistance	Public Law 874
\$214,106.39			370.00			35,394.24	14,878.31 20.25	33.72				4,877.88	1,000,00		18,864.06
	100.00	30.00	30.00 200.00	601.90	1,370.40	33,342.64 $3.820.69$	11,057.62		1,024.43	47.15	633.83	2,275.30		47 COE 46	1,228.60
ASSETS Cash:	General Petty:	Assessors School	School Lunch Municipal Light	Taxes:	Personal Froperty 1909 Personal Property 1967	Real Estate 1967 Motor Vohiola Excise 1966	Motor Vehicle Excise 1967	Liens 1967	Departmental: General Relief	Disability Assistance	Children	Medical Assistance Veterans' Services	Aid to Highway:	Tax Titles and Possessions:	Kates Miscellaneous

112		BALANCE SHEET	
14,716.93 577.00	814.16 17,397.37 9,627.12	59,737.75	
ts and propriat	Road Machinery Fund 444.16 Cemetery Machinery 350.00 Equipment Fund 350.00 Ambulance Fund 20.00 Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus Overlays Reserved for Abatement: Levy of 1966 681.20 Levy of 1967 8,945.92 Appropriation Balances:	Revenue 32,696.11	
22,260.86		6,737.62	
Municipal Light: 16,666.23 Rates 5,594.63	Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts: Underestimates — Assessments: State: Recreation Areas 2,611.62 Mosquito Control 2,229,48 Mass. Bay Transportation 7.70 County: Tax 1,531.41	Overdrawn Accounts: Dog Licenses - Due County 61.25 Federal Withholding Tax Deductions 296.16	

		BALANCE SHE	ET
61,935.08 370.00 141,658.61	\$318,543.33		\$465,000.00
Municipal Light 18,864.06 Reserve for Petty Cash Advances Surplus Revenue: 83,174.63 General 83,174.63 Municipal Light 56,074.40 Water		ACCOUNTS LIABILITIES School Addition 1950 \$ 18,000.00 School Addition 1956 70,000.00 Fuller Meadow 1963 360,000.00 Water Loan 9,000.00 Fire Truck 8,000.00	
₩W	\$318,543.33	DEBT ACCOUNTS School A School A Fuller W Water I Fire Tru	\$465,000.00
		ASSETS	funded or Fixed Debt

TREASURER'S REPORT

Patricia M. Jordan, Treasurer in account with the Town of Middleton, Massachusetts.

Balance of Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1967 Receipts for the year 1967 Anticipation Revenue Loan in 1967	\$ 253,555.23 1,720,981.44 300,000.00
Total cash	\$2,274,536.67
Payments for year 1967 Anticipation Revenue Loan in 1967 Balance of Cash in Treasury December 31, 1967	\$1,754,598.29 300,000.00 219,938.38
	\$2,274,536.67
CASH IN BANKS FOR 1967	
Arlington Trust Company, Middleton, Mass.	\$ 216,433.40

A complete report of all Trust Funds in my custody are shown

Merchants Warren National Bank, Salem, Mass.

on the following pages.

Arlington Trust (Savings Account) Middleton, Mass.

I wish to thank the Town Officials, and all other Town Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA M. JORDAN,

Town Treasurer

871.89

2,633.09

\$ 219,938.38

DAVID CUMMINGS FUND

Balance January 1, 1967 United Shoe Machinery Corp. Shares	\$ 6,189.75 975.00
	\$ 7,164.75
Receipts: United Shoe Machinery Corp. Dividends \$ 112.13 Arlington Trust Co., Interest 243.98	
Total receipts Trustee's Orders	356.11 -205.00
Balance	\$ 7,315.86
Arlington Trust Company Checking Account Arlington Trust Company Savings Account United Shoe Machinery Corp. Shares	\$ 87.77 6,253.09 975.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1967	\$ 7,315.86

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA M. JORDAN

Town Treasurer

STABILIZATION FUND 1967

Town of Middleton Stabilization Fund Balance on hand January 1, 1967 Deposited, March 30, 1967	\$ 49,275.58 26,000.00
Interest for year 1967	\$ 75.275.58 3,508.55
Ralance on hand Dec. 31, 1967	\$ 78,784.13

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA M. JORDAN,

Town Treasurer

DEPRECIATION FUND 1967

Town of Middleton

Electric Light Department

Depreciation Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1967

Deposited February 8, 1967

\$ 95,767.81

12,000.00

\$ 107,767.81

Interest for year 1967

\$ 5,427.66

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1967 Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA M. JORDAN,

Town Treasurer

\$ 113,195.47

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUND 1967

Town of Middleton

Cemetery Endowment Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1967 \$ 42,818.28

New accounts added 1,200.00

Interest 2,157.23

Total receipts \$ 46.175.51

Total receipts \$ 46,175.51
Interest withdrawn 2,157.23

Balance Dec. 31, 1967 \$ 44,018.28

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA M. JORDAN,

Town Treasurer

SECTION C OAKDALE CEMETERY 1967

Town of Middleton
Section C-Oakdale Cemetery
Balance on hand January 1, 1967

New accounts added

Total receipts

\$ 3,156.32

Interest withdrawn 148.69

Balance Dec. 31, 1967 \$ 3,007.63

Balance Dec. 31, 1967 \$ 3,007.65

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA M. JORDAN,

Town Treasurer

Land Owned By the Town of Middleton

MIDDLETON PINES:

16 Lots: 2, 3, 4, 314-317 inc., 351-355 inc., 532-535 inc., Book 4037 page 358, Book 3105 page 257, Book 2955 page 65

42,103 sq. ft., lots 268-274 inc., 471-474 inc., 47A, Book 4965 page 361 (includes 2 camps)

8500 sq. ft., lots 1021, 1022 Book 5010 page 570 (1 camp)

SUMMIT VIEW:

Lot 10 Probate 236108 (1 camp)

171 Lots: 3, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 51, 57-59 inc., 63, 64, 65, 80-83 inc., 91-97 inc., 136-159 inc., 160-169 inc., 208, 212, 213, 215, 221 inc., 238, 239, 242-251 inc., 257-270 inc., 279-285 inc., 326-337 inc., 376, 378, 379-382 inc., 385-398 inc.

WOODLAND PARK:

9 Lots: 118, 119, 139, 168, 332, 575, 576, 714, 715

HASWELL PARK:

12 Lots: 134, 135, 155, 160, 161, 165, 166, 171, 172, 173, 284, 285

1 Acre: Probate 278847 (Turf Meadow)

5000 sq. ft.: Lots 291, 282, Book 3574 page 253

ESSEX STREET:

20,000 sq. ft: Part of Parker Lot Book 5010 Page 570

WALCOTT'S ISLAND:

4 Acres: Woodland Book 1472 Page 551

RIVERVIEW:

2 Lots: 266,337 Book 2816 Page 197

HIGHLAND PARK:

Lot #2: Book 3473 Page 365

RECREATION PARK:

7340 sq. ft: Book 4037 page 351 Lot "H"

LIBERTY STREET:

4 Acres: Book 849 Page 178

ODD LOTS:

Recreation Park Lots 61-64 inc., G., 65-70 inc., 34,382 Sq. Ft. (All of these on Book 4037 Page 351)

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA M. JORDAN,

Treasurer

Town of Middleton REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee herewith reports and submits its recommendations to the annual town meeting, March 12, 1968.

Once again, this committee reports little progress in the area of streamlining our town operations to keep pace with the various problems facing urban government. The only single progressive move was the organization of the Personnel Review Board and its resulting article in the 1968 warrant. A favorable vote on this article is highly recommended.

In expectation of future growth, serious consideration will have to be given to the adoption of more efficient methods of operation. Evaluation of consolidation of many of the current part time positions could possibly result in a greater degree of efficiency. A further result of this consideration would be the availability of responsible personnel to handle the many day to day demands which competent town government should provide.

The greatest problem area at this time is the lack of adequate suitable facilities to conduct town government. The era of transacting town business at odd hours at various private locations has passed. This problem will become increasingly apparent as growth continues. Examples of this situation are police facilities, library accommodations and general lack of space in Memorial Hall.

The greatest impact upon local tax rates is school costs. We wish to recognize the fiscal responsibility evidenced by the local school committee members and the school officials in the preparation of the 1968 operating budget. The recommended budget represents a \$25,000 or 8.1 per cent increase over 1967. This increased per cent is generally less than compared costs in adjoining towns.

The high cost of secondary education continues to soar as revealed by the increased budget and the impending Stage II addition for Masconomet Regional High School. We cannot estimate

effectively the effect on the tax rate of the additional facilities plus the accompanying operational expenses.

The effect of the takeover of Welfare costs by the state on July 1, 1968 will not be fully reflected in this fiscal year's tax rate. This is partially due to the budgeting of an estimated sum for one half of 1968.

The Finance Committee wonders if Mr. Taxpayer is aware of the controllable costs in operating town government. Of the total 1968 recommended budget, which amounts to \$1,590,000, not including warrant items, only \$293,000 represents general government. The remainder consists of schools, electric light, debt repayment and welfare costs. It may be worthy to note that the controllable costs represent a \$44,000 increase over 1967.

Once again, the Finance Committee was faced with the choice of recommending appropriate salary increases. After careful consideration, our recommended budget includes a salary and wage increase which we feel is consistent with increasing responsibility and equitable compensation. A favorable vote on the establishment of a Personnel Board will insure continued adequate renumeration for our town employees.

At this time, the amount of state reimbursements to be received and the exact evaluation of the town are not known. It is premature to estimate with any accuracy the 1968 tax rate.

In summary, the Finance Committee cannot impress too greatly the increased participation and interest by all concerned taxpayers. This resultant healthier atmosphere will contribute to the continued progress of our community.

This committee extends its appreciation to all who have cooperated with us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted by the Finance Committee

Bernard Greenbaum, chairman Frank R. Britner Augustus Jones George Dow Jeffrey W. Savoie

1967 BUDGET - 1968 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

Item No.		Expended 1966		Expended 1967		mended 1968		
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
	Moderator							
1.		Salary	\$	50.00	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
	Finance Committee							
2.		Expenses		55.00		82.00		100.00
	Selectmen							
3.		Salaries	1.	500.00	1,	500.00	1,	500.00
4.		Expenses	-	981.92		376.88		500.00
5.		Clerk		600.00		600.00		700.00
	Accountant							
6.		Salary	1,	800.00	2,	200.00		450.00
7.		Expenses		450.00	:	366.68		500.00
	Treasurer							
8.		Salary	1,	800.00	2,	200.00	2,	450.00
9.		Clerical		280.50		448.88		350.00
10.		Expenses	1,	653.30	1,	075.00	1,	450.00
11.		Tax Titles	1,	,182.25	1,	767.00	1,	800.00
	Collector of Taxes							
12.		Salary	2,	600.00	2,	600.00	2,	850.00
13.		Clerk	1,	298.50	1,	424.00	1,	650.00
14.		Expenses		228.54	1,	224.34	1,	450.00
	Assessors							
15.		Salaries		200.00		800.00		800.00
16.		Clerk	,	092.00	1,	150.00	,	248.00
17.		Expenses	1,	195.21	1,	349.48	1,	450.00
18.		Wages-Asses	sme	nts				
		Only		00	1,90	0.00	1,90	0.00
	Town Counsel							
19.	10WH COUNSEL	Salary	1.	200.00	2.	500.00	2.	500.00
20.		Expenses		519.50	,	542.50	,	750.00
	Clerk							
21.		Salary		800.00	8	300.00	8	300.00
22.		Expenses		355.94	:	3 16. 51	;	350.00

Iter No.			Expended 1966	Expended 1967	Recom- mended 1968				
	Elections & Regist	rations							
23.	_	Salaries	400.00	200.00	400.00				
24.		Expenses	1,744.29	828.76	2,045.00				
	Planning Board								
25.	_	Expenses	1,121.84	1,008.30	1,572.50				
	m TT - 11	1	-,	1,000.00	1,012.00				
26.	Town Hall	Salary	490.00	FF0.00	000.00				
27.		Expenses	480.00 1,128.61	550.00	600.00				
28.		Special	1,120.01	1,162.45 0	1,200.00				
		Special	U	U	U				
90	Memorial Hall	G 1	200.00						
29.		Salary	600.00	700.00	750.00				
30.		Expenses	2,480.25	2,221.42	2,500.00				
31.		Special	0	275.00	0				
	Totals		\$31,940.55	\$34,219.20	\$38,665.50				
	PUBLIC SAFETY								
	Constable								
32.		Salary	35.00	35.00	35.00				
	Police								
3 3.		Chief's Salary	6,760.00	7,185.00	7,800.00				
34.		Wages	16,869.75	18,655.00	19,805.00				
35.		Expenses	4,962.98	5,125.17	5,075.00				
	Fire								
36.	rire	Chief's Salary	6,220.00	6,600.00	7,280.00				
37.		Salaries	2,262.75	2,302.38	2,725.00				
38.		Wages &	_,	_,	_,				
٠		Expenses	20,639.36	27,351.62	32,635.00				
	Building Inspector								
39.	bulluling Inspector	Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00				
40.		Expenses	250.00	350.00	400.00				
10.		Tipomon							
	Board of Appeals	-	400.07	CO1 C4	000.00				
41.		Expenses	488.37	601.84	900.00				
	Wire Inspector								
42.		Salary	400.00	400.00	400.00				
43.		Expenses	139.35	140.00	150.00				

Item No.			Expended 1966	Expended 1967	Recom- mended 1968
44.	Civil Defense	Expenses	93.30	93.00	100.00
	Gas Inspector				
45.	•	Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
46.		Expenses	0	0	225.00
	Plumbing Inspector				
47.		Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00
48.		Expenses	0	0	75.00
	Forestry				
49.		Expenses	1,493.53	1,796.08	1,800.00
50.		Moth	622.10	581.95	1,000.00
51.		Dutch Elm	994.40	1,400.00	1,250.00
52.		New Trees	284.25	400.00	300.00
	Dog Officer				
53.		Salary	200.00	300.00	300.00
54.		Expenses	430.09	511.08	600.00
	Total		\$64,195.23	\$67,771.97	\$83,905.00
	HE	ALTH & SAN	NITATION		
	Board of Health				
55.		Salary	520.00	520.00	600.00
56.		Expenses	4,713.26	6,463.47	7,000.00
57.		Dental Clinic	1,063.91	456.00	500.00
58.		Community Health			
		Program	2,500.00	2,500.00	4,000.00
59.		Special Health			
		Services	0	0	0
	Inspector of Anima		200.00	900.00	000.00
60.		Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00 100.00
61.		Expenses	65.20	67. 33	100.00
	Inspector of Slaugh				
62.		Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Mental Health		365.00	425.00	425.00
	Totals		\$ 9,477.37	\$10,681.80	\$12,875.00

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Item No.		Expended 1966	Expended 1967	Recom- mended 1968
	HIGHWAY	DEPT.		
63.	Road Machinery Account (From Road Machinery Fund)	6,240.00	6,112.29	6,500.00
64.	Highway Surveyor Salary (From Available Dept. Funds)	6,240. 00	6,620.00	7,280.00
65.	Highway Expenses	11,503.58	13,048.08	15,144.40
66.	Chapter 81	5,875.00	5,875.00	5,875.00
67.	Chapter 81, State *	9,074.99	9,075.00	9,075.00
68.	Chapter 90, Construction	4,474.92	4,000.00	4,000.00
69.	Chapter 90, County & State *	11,528.08	11,884.95	12,000.00
70.	Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
71.	Chapter 90, State *	0	0	0
72.	Snow Removal	21,586.14	23,991.51	25,000.00
73.	Storm Drains	970.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
74.	Street Lighting	5,935.06	5,757.66	6,000.00
	Totals	\$52,344.70	\$55,672.25	\$60,019.40

^{*} County & State Reimbursements To Surplus Revenue

CHARITIES

75.	Welfare District Administration	2,776.00	4,017.00	4,710.00
76.	Public Welfare Salaries	800.00	900.00	900.00
77.	General Relief	5,028.34	587.07	2,000.00
78.	Old Age Assistance	6,177.85	7,087.25	9,400.00
79.	Medical Aid for Aged	22,500.00	0	0
	Medical Assistance	4,600.00	59,438.53	51,000.00
80.	Aid to Dependent Children	16,646.80	15,457.30	11,400.00
81.	Disability Assistance	11,439.54	4,521.27	5,400.00
	Totals	\$70,148.53	\$92,008.42	\$84,810.00

VETERANS' SERVICES

82.	Veterans'	Agent	Salary	750.00	750.00	1,000.00
83.	Expenses	_		221.00	277.00	350.00
84.	Veterans'	Aid		4,162.28	5,824.52	9,000.00

Totals \$ 5,133.28 \$ 6,851.52 \$10,350.00

Item No.		Expende 1966	ed	Expended 1967	Recom- mended 1968
	SCHOOL I	DEPARTMEN	Т		
	Elementary School		_		
85.	Salaries	222,144.78	23'	7,552.99	258,128.65
86.	Expenses	57,217.04	6	5,265.74	65,958.00
87.	Supt. Out of State Travel	154.44		0	200.00
88.	Masconomet Regional				
88.	School District	365,772.00	390	6,342 .8 3	426,901.19
89.	Vocational Education	3,026.90		3,416.15	7,000.00
	Totals	\$648,315.16	\$702	2,577.71	\$758,187.84
	LIBRARY	DEPARTMEN	T		
90.	Salaries	5,807.	95	6,638.40	8,525.00
91.	Expenses	4,084.	46	6,611.97	8,090.50
92.	Plus Dog Tax Refund		0	0	0
	Totals	\$ 9,892.	 41 \$	\$13,250.37	\$16,615.50
	RECI	REATION			
93.	Expenses	1,830.	73	2,577.19	2,450.00
94.	East St. Pool	170.		238.80	500.00
95.	New Equipment	278.		476.00	520.00
96.	Wages-Beach Life Guard		•		0_1111
	and Instruction	834.	00	878.00	900.00
97.	Town Picnic		0	0	1,000.00
	Totals	\$ 3,114.	 22 :	\$ 4,169.99	\$ 5,370.00
	CEM	ETERIES			
98.	Commissioners Salaries	60.	00	60.00	60.00
99.	Supt. of Burial Salary	30.		30.00	50.00
100.	Expenses	6,509.		6,590.98	7,210.00
101.	Opening Graves	1,842.		2,212.20	2,500.00
102.	Equipment	935.	74	467.00	0
103.	Hot Top	450.0	00	450.16	450.00
	Totals	\$ 9,828.	09 :	\$ 9,810.34	\$10,270.00
	UNCL	ASSIFIED			
104.	Retirement Assessment	17,181.00	19	9,945.33	20,903.57
105.	Printing Town Reports	1,557.75		1,642.34	2,500.00
106.	Memorial Day	524.73		696.24	750.00
107.	Insurance General Liability	7,257.52	,	7,317.00	8,822.00

Item No.		Expende 1966	d Expended 1967	Recom- mended 1968
	UNCLASSIFI	ED (Continu	ed)	
108.	Motor Vehicle	3,311.45	2,763.07	3,350.00
109.	Group	600.00	587.37	800.00
110.	Blue Cross-Blue Shield	4,800.00	5,483.39	8,000.00
111.	Industrial Deveolpment	,	-,	0,000.00
	Commission	49.35	50.00	0
112.	Christmas Lighting	35.67	35.39	50.00
113.	Reserve Fund	3,185.20	3,068.00	5,000.00
114.	Conservation Commission	,	Í	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	Expense	0	354.20	200.00
	Totals	\$38,502.67	\$41,942.33	\$50,375.57
	MATURING DE	ERT & INTE	REST	
115.	School Addition Loan 1950	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
116.	School Addition Loan 1956	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
117.	Fuller Meadow School 1964	•	25,000.00	25,000.00
118.	Fire Truck Loan	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
119.	Interest	17,700.00	18,500.85	20,000.00
110.	-		10,000.00	
	Totals	\$66,700.00	\$67,500.85	\$69,000.00
	PUBLIC SERVI	CE ENTERP	RISES	
	Water Department			
120.	Salaries	450.00	450.00	450.00
121.	Expenses	304.10	188.35	350.00
122.	Maintenance	1,808.52	1,992.00	2,000.00
123.	Debt Repayment	1,860.00	1,680.00	2,200.00
123A	Interest	0	0	100.00
	Totals	\$ 4,422.62	\$ 4,310.35	\$ 5,100.00
	ELECTRIC 1	DEPARTME	T	
124.	Salaries	13,470.00	13,655.00	15,071.00
125.	Wages	30,536.61	34,833.69	41,764.00
126.	Energy	139,082.87	166,536.94	268,000.00
127.	Expenses	14,397.89	18,703.85	24,000.00
128.	Line Clearance	1,991.18	2,497.73	3,000.00
129.	Depreciation	23,681.36	25,688.83	30,220.00
	Emergency Fund	, 0	0	2,000.00
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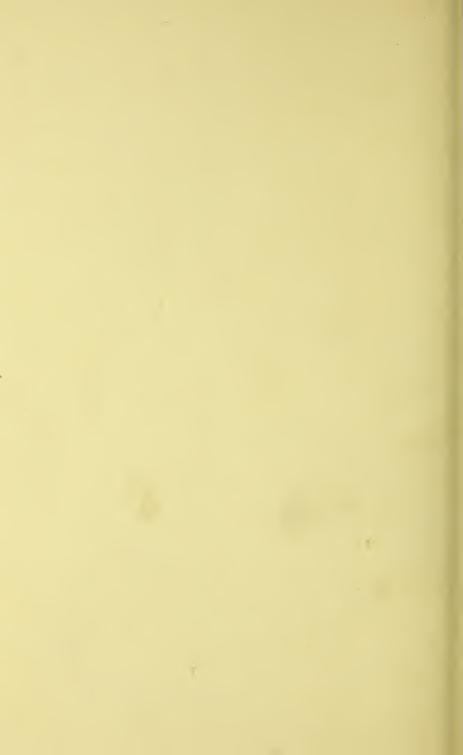
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